

## STATE DEMOCRATS ACTIVE

CONTEST OF GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES ATTRACTING INTEREST.

Most of the Aspirants Are Saying Little About Prohibition—Folk's Big Victory Being Discussed Again—Judge Evans's Platform.

Democratic activity all over the state has been aroused by the recent elections in Kansas City and St. Joseph, resulting as both did in the election of Democratic mayors. In St. Louis the Democrats held a love feast last night at the Odeon and great things were predicted for the party.

In the county the contest between candidates for governor is interesting the voters. For nearly a year there was no active candidate against W. S. Cowherd and the old organization lined up almost solidly in his support. Judge W. H. Wallace of Kansas City and Judge W. N. Evans of West Plains became candidates only recently. Judge Evans was state chairman, but he appointed Judge Wallace to be the state chairman, and in the last few weeks has been very busy with his campaign.

**DISCUSS FOLK'S VICTORY.**

The old machine crowd attacked him viciously at the start and there is a lively discussion on as to who was responsible for Governor Polk running so far ahead of his ticket in 1904. The truth is that the old machine knifed him, but he received so many votes from Republicans that he not only made up the loss but ran far ahead of the rest of the candidates on his ticket. The state committee could not have brought about such a result if it had tried, and it did not try.

Most of the candidates on all sides are getting as far out of sight when people mention prohibition as they can get. There appears to be competition to see who can have the fewest ideas on the subject.

**THE PLATFORM OF EVANS.**

Judge Evans, who grew up in the mountains in Kentucky and has lived most of his life in the Ozarks, made a platform of his own so that there may be no mistake as to his position. The principal points in his declarations are:

I will take as my guide and platform the constitution and laws of the state and use my best efforts to enforce them.

I am in favor of the initiative and referendum whereby the people reserve the right to propose laws, as well as the right to approve or reject laws, and the right to recall judges and officers.

I am in favor of the regulation of public service charges, and the creation of a commission to regulate tolls, charges and rates of electric light, telephone and other public utilities.

I am opposed to government by injunction and in favor of the right of trial by jury in all cases.

I don't believe any legislative act should undertake to dictate what the individual should eat, drink or wear, unless the individual should become a nuisance or a menace to law and order.

**AS TO THE LIQUOR QUESTION.**

I am not a prohibitionist. Local option is a good democratic way for each locality to say whether or not the liquor traffic shall be permitted in that locality.

Our present local option law needs some amendment so as fully to protect communities having adopted it.

In any community of the state where the liquor traffic is permitted by law I am in favor of its being protected in its legal rights, just the same as any other business.

The state must control and regulate the liquor traffic and submit to the liquor traffic controlling the state.

**NO REVELATION SO FAR.**

The saints expect to be ready to adjourn to-morrow night.

Business at the general conference of Reorganized Latter Day Saints in Independence is being disposed of rapidly. The introduction of new business was shut off at 3 o'clock this afternoon and some leading members of the conference believe the body will be ready to adjourn to-morrow night. The last item of business will be the reading of appointments of ministers and missionary workers to their various fields for the ensuing year.

So far there has been no intimation of the receipt of any revelation by President Joseph Smith, the head of the church. Such revelations are not received at every session of conference. An important one was promulgated two years ago when the saints were informed that it was the will of the Lord that a sanitarium be established. This building, a big structure of brick and stone, is now nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be ready for use this summer.

## DR. HUGHES MUST PAY A FINE.

The case of the Kansas City, Kas., Maternity Home Owner Was Remanded.

Dr. U. S. G. Hughes, the owner of a maternity home at 336 Washington avenue, Kansas City, Kas., did not appear yesterday when a case against him in the Wyandotte county district court was called. Dr. Hughes was fined \$100 in police court March 5 because he refused to pay his business license. He appeared to the district court. When he did not appear yesterday, Judge McCabe Moore remanded the case to Judge Sims of the police court. Judge Sims said this morning that he would make Dr. Hughes pay the fine and the costs of bringing the action into the district court, amounting to \$110.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS HERE

Representatives From Four States Will Organize To-Night.

School superintendents from the states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, will meet to-night in the Midland hotel to discuss the forming of a permanent organization for the superintendents of this district. Howard A. Goss, state superintendent of schools, came from Jefferson City this morning and spent the morning with Prof. J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of schools here.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock to-night and continue to-morrow.

## THE CENTROPOLIS AGENT HELD.

Embezzlement Charge Against W. S. Childress.

W. S. Childress, formerly station agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad at Centropolis, was held for trial in the criminal court by Justice Miller this morning. Childress is charged with embezzling funds of the railroad company. His defense was that he had so many duties to perform that his bookkeeping was inaccurate.

**Meeker to Speak in Gardner, Kas.**

Ezra Meeker is to be the guest of the town authorities to-night at Gardner, Kas. He is to speak about the Oregon trail and try to get support for a proposition to restore the old sign on the overland road. Mr. Meeker wishes to have a monument or marker put up near Gardner where the trail divided, one road leading to Oregon, the other to California over the Santa Fe trail.

## A SHOWER TO-NIGHT, PERHAPS.

To-morrow Will Be Cooler, the Weather Observer Says.

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9 a. m. .... 60 1 p. m. .... 58  
10 a. m. .... 60 2 p. m. .... 58

"Kansas City can't object to a little shower like we had this morning," the weather observer said. "Consider Arkansas, for instance. In a little area covering Northeastern Texas, Southeastern Oklahoma, Arkansas, Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky it has rained every day for nine days. This morning nearly two inches of rain fell at Fort Worth."

There may be a light shower here to-night and Wednesday will be cooler. In the Dakotas yesterday the temperature reached 50 degrees. In the extreme Northwest the temperature was below the freezing point.

## THE THEATER CASE DRAGS.

A Motion to Quash Took All the Time This Morning.

The attorneys for the theaters filed a motion this morning to quash the indictment against J. R. Donegan, manager of the Century theater, when the Donegan case was called for trial before Judge Porterfield in the second division of the criminal court. The theater attorneys attacked the legality of the grand jury and said that the indictment did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a crime. All the time this morning was used in repeating the arguments that have been heard by other judges.

An alternative writ of mandamus to compel Judge William H. Wallace to transfer all of the theater cases, upon which change of venue have been taken, to Judge Porterfield's court, was issued this morning by the supreme court. Otherwise, Judge Wallace is ordered to appear before the court in Jefferson City April 21 to show cause.

Judge Wallace has sent only twelve of the 2300 theater cases to the second division of the criminal court and said he would send the others as they were called for. The theater attorneys said all the cases should be sent in a bunch. They allege that Judge Wallace picked out only recent cases in which the evidence was fresh, thus making a discrimination against their clients.

## TWO HELD FOR A SHOOTING.

Joshua Wells the Motorman Wounded in Kansas City, Kas., May Recover.

Reuben Harpole, a negro, was arraigned this morning in the north city court in Kansas City, Kas., charged with the shooting of Joshua Wells, a street car motorman, last Sunday night. James Walsh, a city detective, swore to the complaint. Physicians at Bethany hospital said this morning that Wells would recover.

"Press" Younger, a negro policeman in Kansas City, Kas., was arrested yesterday by a deputy sheriff charged with the shooting. Later he was released on bond. Joseph Taggart, prosecuting attorney, said to-day he would investigate to decide which man should be tried.

## A TRUSTEE FOR THE SENTINEL.

Claims Against the Independence Newspaper Aggregate \$4,227.

The Sentinel Publishing company of Independence, filed a mortgage trust deed in Independence this morning for the benefit of its creditors. The company is the publisher of the Independence Sentinel, daily and weekly. The paper was established forty-two years ago and is the oldest in Jackson county outside of Kansas City. W. N. Southern is the president of the company and editor of the paper. Six years ago the company was capitalized for \$20,000. Claims against it aggregate \$4,227. George W. Clinton of Independence was named as trustee.

## FACTORY FACTS TO AFRICA.

A Request Came From E. A. Stroud in the Transvaal.

"Kansas City? It's known all over the world," J. A. Runyan, secretary of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' association, said this morning. "And if you don't believe it, read this." He handed the visitor a letter that made a request for a copy of "Factory Facts." It came from E. A. Stroud, Witwatersrand, Knights, Transvaal, South Africa. Mr. Stroud is with the Princess Estate Gold Mining company there. A copy of the booklet was mailed this morning.

## FOR A BIG DEMOCRATIC DINNER.

Senator W. A. Harris Among the Guests in Kansas City, Kas., Monday Night.

The speakers at the dinner of the Wyandotte county Democratic club next Monday night in the Grand hotel in Kansas City, Kas., will be John H. Atwood, H. P. Farrelly and Joseph Taggart. E-Senator William A. Harris, who ran for governor at the last election, and W. H. Ryan, chairman of the state Democratic committee, are to be guests. John W. Breidenbach will be toastmaster.

## SMALLPOX IN A POLICE STATION.

Joseph Hollis Arrested in Armourdale—Had a Well Developed Case.

The police station in Armourdale was deserted this morning while fumigation was in progress. Prisoners arrested by patrolmen were sent to headquarters. Smallpox was the cause of the fumigation. Joseph Hollis, a prisoner, arrested last night, had a well developed case. His condition was not discovered until early this morning. Dr. A. W. Little ordered him to the hospital for smallpox patients.

## CAUSED HIS WIFE'S ARREST.

Clay Truett of Armourdale Swore That Mrs. Truett Sold Beer to Him.

The Kansas City, Kas., police raided a "blind tiger" at 406 Osage avenue, this morning. Mrs. Mary Truett was arrested for selling liquor at the place. Her husband, Clay Truett, swore to a complaint charging her with selling beer to him. Truett and his wife have separated. He was arrested last Saturday night for going to her home and creating a disturbance.

## Gifts to Churches in Her Will.

The will of Mrs. Mary Sophia Diehl, was probated this morning. She made the following bequests: To St. Peter and St. Paul's church, \$200; Church of the Mother of Sorrows, \$200; Home of the Aged, \$100. To her sister, Maggie C. Zweiser, she left \$1,000. The rest of her estate she divided equally among her sister and her two brothers, Henry M. and Edward J. Diehl. Her brother-in-law, Louis Zweiser, was named administrator of the estate.

We offer \$100.00 reward for positive proof of any dealer substituting other cigars in Cincos boxes. Niles & Moser Cigar Co.—Adv.

## ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

THE TAKING OF TESTIMONY BEGUN IN OTTAWA TO-DAY.

Frank Schneek and Mrs. Mollie Stewart Are Accused of Having Killed Mrs. Schneek and Two Children.

OTTAWA, Kas., April 14.—A jury was completed at 9:30 o'clock this morning to try Frank Schneek for the murder of his wife at Centropolis, a separate trial having been granted Schneek and Mrs. Mollie Stewart, who is jointly charged with Schneek with the commission of the crime. The murder of the two children, Johnny, aged 9, and Stella, aged 3, is not included in this charge. The members of the jury are:

W. A. Payne, farmer, Pomona; M. R. Stephenson, farmer, Richmond; John Howell, farmer, Princeton; C. H. Glinkman, farmer, Lane; O. W. Ashby, meat dealer, Ottawa; J. H. Gray, farmer, Peoria; John Dum, farmer, Williamsburg; R. S. Sater, farmer, Williamsburg; F. M. Badridge, clerk, Wellsville; T. A. Davidson, farmer, Williamsburg; H. L. Hust, farmer, Richmond; W. K. Feltnagle, farmer, Princeton.

Neither the state nor the defense exhausted its peremptory challenges.

## THE STATE'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

Attorney Walter Pleasant made the statement of the state's case to the jury. The state would prove, he said, that Schneek had deserted his wife and children and left them dependent upon public charity while he made love to Mrs. Stewart. The state would prove, he said, that Schneek had mortgaged the little home in Centropolis, Mrs. Schneek's inheritance from her father, and would show that on the night of the murder a buggy was driven through the snow from Ottawa to Centropolis and returned by an unfrequented route; that a stop was made on the return and a whisky bottle thrown away by a man wearing overalls; that Schneek changed all his clothes on the morning following the murder, though he wore clean clothes the day before; that a bloody shirt and bloody overalls belonging to Schneek were found by Ed Stewart at his home following the murder.

The state said it would prove that Mrs. Stewart destroyed some of this evidence; that Schneek showed no emotion when told of the deaths, but that he and the Stewarts immediately attributed Mrs. Schneek's death to suicide. It would be shown, the attorney said, that a light was burning in the Stewart home at 4 o'clock on the morning following the murder and that other evidence would show that Schneek and Mrs. Stewart were up during the night and that a fast horse of Stewart's had been driven.

## A NEPHEW THE FIRST WITNESS.

Sampson Holes, nephew of the dead woman, was the first witness called by the state. He told of Mrs. Schneek's misfortunes, her dependence on neighbors for food, her removal back from Ottawa to the little home in Centropolis, and the discovery by the witness of the dead bodies there on the Monday morning following.

Mrs. Stewart was not in court this morning. Her mother, Mrs. Cummings of Sedalia, Mo., is attending the trial. Schneek's parents, Eli Schneek and wife of Lawrence, his sisters, Mrs. Krames of Westphalia and Mrs. Morrow of Muskogee, Ok., are with him.

The courtroom was not crowded at the morning session. The state probably will consume three days with its testimony. Many of the witnesses are Dunkards from the Dunkard settlement at Centropolis.

## BIT HIS DAUGHTER IN ANGER.

A Fine of \$500 for W. J. Carno, Charged With Being Cruel to His Family.

W. J. Carno, a jeweler of 4209 Independence avenue, was charged with mistreating his wife and children in police court this morning. His daughter, Katie Carno, charged Judge Kyle a wound in her right hand where, she said, her father bit her last night in anger because she had gone to a theater. Mrs. R. H. Whitlock of 4211 Independence avenue said Carno had frequently slapped his wife.

"I have to defend myself, judge," Carno declared. "They all impose on me."

"In the conspiracy, too," Judge Kyle said, "and I'll impose a fine of \$500 on you and order you committed to the workhouse to work out \$20 of it."

## RACERS SHIPPED TO JAPAN.

The American Car Now Behind Its French and Italian Rivals.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 14.—The French and Italian cars in the New York to Paris motor car race reached here late yesterday and after a parade the cars were loaded aboard the steamer Aki Maru, which sailed for the Orient early this morning. Last night a telegram was received from the Paris Marin instructing the cars to leave on the Aki Maru. The German car will not reach here for several days.

All of the machines will be shipped directly to Japan and will be transported from there to Vladivostok. The American machine is to day arrive within a few days and will be sent on to the Orient.

## It Cost Taylor \$23.50 "to Get Elected."

Isaac Taylor, Democratic union house alderman-elect, filed an affidavit in the county clerk's office this morning, as required by law, giving his campaign expenses as \$23.50. He was the first and the only candidate who has made the required affidavit. The law requires all candidates to make affidavits of their campaign expenses within thirty days after the election.

## The Standard Appeal May 7.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil company from the fine of \$25,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis was to-day set for May 7 and 8. The attorneys for the government were given one week's extension of time in which to file their brief.

## Chauncey Dewey Here To-Day.

Chauncey Dewey, formerly a big cattleman in Western Kansas but now a resident of Chicago, was in Kansas City to-day on his way to Topeka. He is to marry Miss Elva Millsbaugh, daughter of Bishop E. R. Millsbaugh, Monday.

## The Delta Kappa Theta's Spring Party.

The annual spring party of the Eta Epsilon chapter of the Delta Kappa Theta fraternity will be given Friday, April 24, in Union club hall, Kansas City, Kas.

We have \$100,000 to loan on Kansas City real estate. Crutcher & Sons, 1008 Baltimore.

## MORE DEGREES CONFERRED.

The Second Day of the Spring Convocation of Scottish Rite Masons.

At the spring convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons degrees from the fifteenth to the eighteenth, inclusive, were conferred upon a class of forty-five to-day. William F. Stine directed the work. The convocation is being held at the Scottish Rite temple, Fifteenth street and Troost avenue.

## DODD FAVORS A BOND ISSUE

General Revenue Cannot Be Used for the New County Home, the Judge Believes.

Judge George J. Dodd of the county court said this morning:

"While I assured the people of the Eastern district that I would never favor the issuance of bonds for the county home, I have about come to the conclusion that there is nothing left for the county court to do but issue them."

"I was at first advised that the county could pay for the improvements out of the general revenues. I learned later that the county judges are liable to indictment if they use county money for purposes other than that for which it was levied and collected. The county counselor gave me an opinion that it will be unwise for us to try to use general revenue money for the home. For my part I don't desire to be mixed up with any indictments of county judges."

"By issuing the bonds we could decrease the levy and really make the taxes lighter on the people of the county than we could by the plan we first favored. There is an increase of 16 million dollars in the assessed value of property this year and we would make the county levy 30 cents instead of 37 cents on the hundred dollars and keep it at that figure. I won't say how I am going to vote, but issuing the bonds now appears to me now to be the better plan."

## SHOT IN A TRAIN FIGHT.

L. C. Thomas Believed Card Players Who Invited Him Were Sharpers.

L. C. Thomas formerly was a deputy sheriff in Kentucky and he fancied he was too wise to be caught on any "con" games. He boarded a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train in Hutchinson, Kas., last night to go back to his home in Louisville, and with him were his wife and three children. After seeing them comfortably fixed for the night, Thomas went to the smoking car.

Two men were engaged in a game of cards when Thomas entered. After he had lit his cigar one of them beckoned him to join them. Thomas had heard about card sharpers on Western trains and he declined.

"Well," said one of the men, "maybe you'll catch dollars."

"Nope," replied Thomas.

"How about having a drink?" the card player persisted.

"Nope," again was Thomas's answer. He said something else that wasn't quite complimentary to the two card players.

The two thugs began to chatter. One of the men drew a revolver and struck Thomas on the head and the other used his fists. Thomas fought back and attempted to wrest the revolver from his antagonist. In the struggle the weapon was discharged and the bullet struck Thomas in the right thigh and lodged just under the skin on the opposite side.

That ended the fight and at the first stop the two men left the train. Thomas was brought to Kansas City and taken to the emergency hospital for treatment. He had several small cuts on the head, which were dressed and the bullet was taken from his leg. He left on a later train for St. Louis. His wounds are not dangerous.

## PARKER MAY BE A DELEGATE.

New York Democrats Meet to Name Men for Denver.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Democratic state convention, scheduled to meet at noon to-day in Carnegie hall, did not get down to business until nearly 2 o'clock. When it was called to order by Chairman W. J. Conners of the state committee, the temporary organization was perfected by the election of Thomas Carmody of Penn Yan as chairman, who delivered the opening address.

The convention will elect four delegates-at-large to the national convention in Denver, and the leaders have agreed tentatively upon Alton B. Parker, ex-chief justice of the court of appeals; William J. Conners, chairman of the state committee; Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, and Lewis Nixon. If the present plans of the leaders obtain the delegates-at-large will go unopposed by the convention.

The convention was delayed by the efforts of the organization leaders to vacate the injunction secured yesterday by Mayor McCarran of Brooklyn, restraining the state committee from barring the McCarran delegates from the temporary roll of the convention. A modification of the order was finally secured and announced at a brief meeting of the state committee, after which the convention proceeded to business.

New York's delegation from the various congressional districts to the national convention is also to be ratified by the convention and probably will be unopposed.

## CIVIC WAR IN SOUTH OMAHA.

The Old Council Refuses to Yield the Offices to Aldermen Elect.

OMAHA, April 14.—The newly elected city council of South Omaha met to-day and demanded possession of the city hall. Members of the old council declined to yield. The members of the old body have filed new bonds and declare they will remain in power, alleging that the recent election was illegal and void.

This contention is made on the grounds of alleged irregularities in holding primary elections. Both sides have retained counsel and the matter will doubtless have to be settled by the courts. The contest has stirred up a big partisan warfare and more than 500 persons attempted to secure admission to the city hall last night when the regular meeting of the council was scheduled to take place.

## TWELFTH STREET SALE CLOSED.

The Deal for the Property for Which \$211,750 Was Paid, Reported To-Day.

The deed for the sale of the property at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets was placed on record to-day. Several weeks ago, through W. A. Hoyt, the real estate dealer, Jere Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, sold the property to Louis Oppenstein for \$211,750, the highest price ever paid for Twelfth street property. The deal was definitely closed this morning.

## LEFT AT MAGDALENA BAY.

When the Fleet Sailed, Samuel Jacobson, a Kansas City Man, Missed His Boat.

John Jacobson, a tailor, of 2823 Mercier street, received a postcard this morning from his son, Samuel G. Jacobson, a coal passer on the torpedo boat Hull. The message says that when the Atlantic fleet sailed from Magdalena Bay Saturday he missed his boat. He will join the fleet in San Francisco.

## Find Body of Santa Italian.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Another Italian murder in Brooklyn came to light to-day when the body of an unknown Italian was found in a vacant lot on the southern outskirts of the city. He had been strangled and the rope was still knotted about his neck. Another rope tied around the head and through the mouth acted as a gag. The head and upper portion of the body were covered by two burlap bags.

## The Death of Miss Ida Hickok.

Miss Ida Hickok, formerly of Kansas City and Independence, died April 7 in Riverside, Cal. She was buried in Los Angeles, Cal. Her sister, Alice Hickok, lives in Riverside.

## A RANKE MURDER ARREST

THE POLICE HOLD A NEGRO FOR A STREET CAR KILLING.

November 25, 1905, a Conductor Was Killed at the End of the Roanoke Line—The Motorman Identifies Frank Sherman.

The description of a negro who murdered William Ranke, a Metropolitan conductor, at Thirty-ninth street and state line, the night of November 25, 1905, led to the arrest of Frank Sherman of Argentine yesterday afternoon. J. L. Ghent and Lum Wilson, city detectives, found the man on a wagon at Twenty-eighth street and Southwest boulevard and decided he answered the description of the murderer given by C. S. Sloan, motorman on Ranke's car the night of the killing. Sloan went to the Southwest boulevard police station and was asked to identify the suspected man.

## THEY'LL TRY TO IDENTIFY HIM.

"That is he," Sloan said after studying Sherman's face attentively a few minutes. "He resembles the man who boarded our car and killed Ranke. I should like others see him, however, to substantiate my belief."

Sherman was not allowed to converse with any one at police headquarters and had not been told at noon to-day why he was arrested. The inspector of detectives declared he would not question the case until a more direct identification could be made or it was learned there was not sufficient cause to hold him. Several persons who saw the murderer on the car before the shooting will try to identify Sherman this afternoon.

## A PORTER IN A DRUG STORE.

Sherman is about 50 years old, but vigorous for his age. He lives in Argentine and earns his living by doing odd jobs around the city. For several months he has been a porter in the Penn Valley pharmacy at Thirty-third and Penn streets. He bears a good reputation.

"I have never known a man to do the least thing wrong," W. W. Howell, manager of the pharmacy, said this morning. "He has been employed here and in this neighborhood for two years and is well liked."

"I do not know whether he was the right man or not," Daniel Ahern, chief of police, said to-day. "Sloan appears to be positive in his identification. I worked on the case personally when the murder was committed, but I can't say I feel sure the facts developed then point to this man as the murderer."

## SHOT BECAUSE HE RESISTED ROBBERY.

William Ranke was shot by a negro the night of November 25, 1905, when he refused to give to the man his cash receipts at the end of a trip. While the motorman was shifting his trolley for the return trip, the negro, who had been a passenger on the car, produced a revolver and ordered the conductor to put up his hands. Ranke resisted and the negro fired at him at close range, inflicting a mortal wound. The assailant ran west into Rosedale and was never captured, although nearly the whole police force of both Kansas City's worked on the case.

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## THREE SUICIDES IN HOTELS.

In Each Instance the Despondent Person Used a Revolver.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Three men killed themselves in New York hotels to-day. A man known only as F. Dennison shot himself in the head and died in the room in which he had occupied in the Hotel Albert for four months. Joseph Christopher, a cigar salesman who had been ill with consumption, shot himself at the Hotel Albany. The third suicide, a man who registered at Mills hotel No. 2 last night as Charles Fisher, was found dead in his room to-day. He had shot himself through the head.

## Street Car Strikers Quiet Down.

CHESTER, PA., April 14.—After a night of excitement and scenes of disorder, the street car strike in this city has calmed considerably to-day and no further serious trouble is anticipated. No cars are in the street. The police force, which left the city last night after a clash with a crowd of strike sympathizers, is encamped near the city.

## DECIDED AGAINST MR. ROSE.

The Former Kansas City, Kas., Mayor Lost Architect's Fee by Technicality.

Judge McCabe Moore decided against W. W. Rose, a former mayor of Kansas City, Kas., this morning in the suit against L. D. Stockton for \$400. The case was dismissed. Mr. Rose drew the plans for the Sparks theater built by Mr. Stockton, in Kansas City, Kas. The cost exceeded the estimate when the contract for payment for the work was made. It was this difference for which the ex-mayor sued.

## STATE PRIMARY LAW LEGAL

The Missouri Supreme Court Says the Measure Is Constitutional.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 14.—The supreme court denied to-day the application of the Republican central city committee of St. Louis to instruct mandamus proceedings against the St. Louis election commissioners for the purpose of calling a city convention. The application was recently filed as a test of the state primary election law. The decision handed down by the supreme court en banc, Judge Graves not sitting, holds that the primary election law is constitutional.

## TO BUILD THEIR OWN FLATS.

The Communist Plan of Five Chicago Men Crops Out in an Apartment House.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Five Chicago men, having become tired of paying rent, and desiring to live in apartments constructed after their own ideas, have pooled their money, and with \$100,000 will erect an apartment building, in which the plans of each one will be carried out in the minutest detail.

This became known to-day with the announcement that plans for the erection of the building in Cedar street between the Lake Shore drive and State street had been prepared.

Each of the five will own the flat he occupies. Instead of paying rent, each will pay his share of the cost of operating the building, including heating, lighting and janitor service, and the wages of a valet in common, who will be installed in a room on the first floor.

The five, who are said to be the first who have ever adopted this plan of avoiding the payment of rent in an apartment building, are James Pettit, J. B. Terbell, Benjamin Marshall, Charles E. Fox and an official of the Rock Island railroad.

Each apartment will contain twelve rooms.



## NEGROES FILL THE SENATE

A BROWNVILLE SPEECH BY FORAKER CAUSED THE UNUSUAL THROGG.

Nearly Every Gallery Seat Was Occupied by a Black Man or Woman When the Senator Made His Defense of the Discharged Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Seldom, if ever, has the capitol contained as many negroes as to-day. They were attracted by the announcement of Senator Foraker's speech in defense of the negro soldiers who were discharged by the President on account of the Brownville riot.

As soon as the Senate's house galleries became available the negroes crowded into them until all the space to which admission cards are not necessary was occupied. Before 10:30 o'clock one of the men's public galleries was completely filled and there were only four white men in the entire section. By 11 o'clock the other men's gallery was full to its capacity, and more than half the occupants were negroes.

The women's public gallery similarly was taken possession of, the preponderance of attendance being negroes. There was then left only the reserved galleries, which are not usually opened until a quarter of 12 o'clock, but to-day they were thrown open at a quarter past 11. Ordinarily the reserved galleries are occupied entirely by white persons, but to-day fully two thirds of the seats were filled by negroes of both sexes.

Long before the Senate opened every seat had been taken and the corridors contained almost enough persons to refill the galleries. It was evident from the beginning that the Ohio senator was expected to make a satisfying defense of the negro race and that he would not lack an appreciative audience.

Senator Foraker reviewed the evidence brought out at the investigation and said the negroes had been unjustly discharged. In his introduction he said he had no desire to attack the President.

## STATE SCHOOL BOARD HALTED.

The Oklahoma Supreme Court Reverses the Attorney General's Opinion.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 14.—The state supreme court held against an opinion by Charles West, the attorney general, that the state board of education was supreme in control of the public schools and all the higher educational institutions of the state, to-day. The court opinion was prepared by the associate justice, M. J. Kane, and was supported by all the other members of the court. It declared that the state constitution had not changed the powers of the state board of education nor those of the different boards of regents from what they were in Oklahoma prior to statehood.

Acting upon the opinion of the state's attorney general the board of education removed David D. Boyd from the presidency of the state university and elected the Rev. A. Grant Evans to the place. The board of regents of the university felt that its powers had been usurped, and carried the question into the court. In territorial days the state board of education never attempted to interfere in the management of the state educational institutions.

The court opinion by implication confirmed the precedent that the text books used in the public schools shall be chosen by the legislature. Relying upon the opinion of the attorney general the state board of education had decided that it could choose the text books and had named a commission to recommend a series of text books to the board.

## DAWES DEFENDS ALDRICH BILL.

The Attacks on the Measure Are Distorted, Says Ex-Comptroller.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Charles G. Dawes, formerly comptroller of the currency and now president of the Central Trust company of Chicago, appeared before the House committee on banking and currency to-day and made a stout defense of the Aldrich bill.

Mr. Dawes became somewhat irascible upon opening his statement when Mr. Prince of Illinois asked him whether, if the Aldrich bill was enacted, his bank would avail itself of its provisions.

"It is not a matter of interest," he retorted sharply, "whether my bank would avail itself of this emergency currency or not. I have come here to make a statement and I would do so without interruption."

Mr. Dawes said: "If a remedial legislation is not had at this time this country will go through another panic unprotected and we will be face to face with what we have been through in the past. It was idle to talk," he said, "about permanent organization of the banking system when the proposed emergency currency cannot be provided for."

Mr. Dawes declared that no measure had ever been more widely misrepresented than the Aldrich bill and the statements that it would result in widespread contraction because of the amount of money to be held in reserve of country banks formed an eminent example of such misrepresentations.

**The Death of John C. McCaslin.**  
John Calvin McCaslin, 71 years old, a carpenter, died last night at his home, 339 South Third street, Argentine. He moved there from Chanute, Kas., sixteen years ago. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. W. A. Curtis, O. G. McCaslin and B. L. McCaslin, living in Kansas City, and Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Chanute. Burial will be in Chanute tomorrow.

**Funeral of Boy Drowned in a Cistern.**  
Funeral services for Harry Lee Martin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin, who was drowned Sunday in a cistern, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Martin of 1308 Monroe avenue. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

**Not Arrested at 547 Reynolds Avenue.**  
Mrs. William Latham, 547 Reynolds avenue, Kansas City, Kas., said to-day that testimony in police court yesterday to the effect that John Dole and John Gauze were arrested at that number was erroneous. The two men are drivers for a brewery company.

**A Revival at Holdings of Joy Mission.**  
The Rev. H. S. Abbot, president of the Kansas conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and the Rev. Albert S. Cochran are holding revival services this week at the holdings of Joy mission, 445 Virginia avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

**Team Owners to Boom Kansas City.**  
The Team Owners' organization is to have a "Boom Kansas City" meeting Thursday night at 1114 Grand avenue. All the civic, commercial and industrial associations of the city have been invited.

**In the Affairs of Men.**  
From the Chicago Record-Herald.  
Courtesy is an asset; churlishness a liability.

## GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson Armour will be at home after to-day with Mrs. K. B. Armour until their departure about the first of May for their new home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of London are the guests to-day of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stowell.

Kansas City friends have received invitations sent by Mrs. George Washington Hardwick for the marriage of her daughter, Mary Butler, and Lieutenant Robert Elkington Wood, U. S. A. The wedding will be celebrated at 4 o'clock the afternoon of Thursday, April 30, at the church of St. Thomas, New York.

Lieutenant Wood's mother and sister, Mrs. Robert W. Wood and Miss Julia Wood, will return with him from Panama to attend the wedding and will later come to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Glover and their daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Janet, are now in Rome.

Mrs. P. H. Tiernan has returned from a visit near Eldorado Springs, and with her family is at home, 3525 Broadway. Miss Marie Tiernan returned Saturday from a stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. George D. Hope is with Eastern friends in West Baden, Ind.

Miss Marie Dodge left last night for a month's stay in New York.

Mrs. Juliette Western Long, Mr. and Mrs. Hester M. Meriwether and their children, William and Juliette, are at home, 3616 Gladstone boulevard.

Mrs. L. C. Wight, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duer, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Van Laningham and family are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell, Eighth street and Wornall road.

A number of representatives of the Elizabeth Benton chapter of the D. A. R. will leave this week for Washington to attend the national congress of that organization, which will be held the week of April 20. Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether, the chapter's regent, Mrs. B. F. Deatherage and Miss Marie Lewis will form a group of members that will leave to-morrow evening. Mrs. John A. Sea will go Friday night, and will be an alternate of the regent of the chapter. Mrs. Meriwether will also visit in Charlottesville, Va., where her sister, William Western, is attending the University of Virginia.

Mrs. William J. Vokes of New Orleans will be the guest of honor at a five hundred party to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, April 22, by Mrs. Julius Friedlander, 3110 the Paseo.

Mrs. Carl A. Addington of York, Neb., and her children are visiting Mrs. Addington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Gossett.

## HE FINDS WICHITA GUILTY.

The City Has Licensed Joints and Immoral Places, Says the Examiner.

TOPEKA, April 14.—If the supreme court follows the findings of facts of George A. Vandever, special master in the ouster suit against Wichita, a judgment will be entered against the city enjoining the officials from collecting money from jointists in lieu of license fees.

The transcript of the evidence and the findings of the commissioner were filed in the supreme court to-day. The evidence fills 22 pages of legal cap, all typewritten. The findings fill six additional pages.

In every instance the commissioner finds for the state, his conclusions being that the city of Wichita exercised corporate powers in licensing the joints, that no permit was ever issued to a jointist by the probate court, that disreputable places were licensed and that a certain sum of money was collected each month from all these places under an agreement or understanding that the jointists were not to be prosecuted by the city authorities.

In his findings of fact the commissioner says that the police had a graduated system of fines, according to the location and popularity of the place. Some jointists paid \$15 a month, some \$25 and others \$50 each month.

The case has been set for argument before the court in June, when the attorneys will appear and the judgment probably will be handed down in July.

Every contention that the attorney general made in his petition to the court was sustained by the commissioner. He refused to admit some evidence which the attorney general believed necessary, but, even without this, he found plenty of evidence to authorize a judgment against the city.

**Big Contract for Iron Pipe for Canal.**  
From the Washington Herald.

Chicago.—At a cost of more than \$450,000, the isthmian canal commission has awarded to the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, whose headquarters are in this city, one of the largest orders for piping that has been let for several years.

The contract calls for eleven miles of galvanized iron pipe, from two and one-half to six inches in diameter; fifteen miles of black iron pipe and nine miles of extra strong wrought iron pipe. Work will be started on the contract in a few days. It is reported that the commission will shortly place an order for considerable tonnage in steel pipe.

**The Death of Mrs. Daisy Swanger.**  
Mrs. Daisy M. Swanger, 33 years old, died this morning at the home, 511 Waldo avenue. She was the wife of Charles H. Swanger, a government chemist. She came here from Lebanon, Pa., and had lived here seven months.

**John Stepleton Is Missing.**  
A search is being made for John Stepleton, 55 years old, of 718 Washington street, who disappeared about two weeks ago. Stepleton left home, presumably to be gone only a short time, but he did not return. His wife is prostrated.

**Comparative Reasoning.**  
From the Baltimore American.  
"Didn't you think the man I sent you for an instructor for your son was astute?"  
"No. That is why I took another as tutor."

## BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Neff returned to Kansas City to-day, after a four weeks' visit in Texas.

R. W. McCurdy and Scott Davis have been chosen as directors of the Independence Fair association.

George H. Ross, vice president of the Chicago & Alton and the Clover Leaf railroads, was in Kansas City to-day on an inspection trip.

Alice Chilton, 14 years old, the daughter of J. B. Chilton, died this morning at the home, 1831 Norton avenue. Burial will be in Bowling Green, Mo.

Andy Davis was sent to the Argentine rock pile at 10 o'clock this morning. At the first opportunity he broke out of the stockade. Lincoln James, city marshal, shot at the fleeing negro, but he escaped.

George H. Kelly, a member of the law firm of Kelly, Brewster & Bushnell, received a telegram this morning announcing that his father was dead in Sedalia, Mo. Mr. Kelly went there to attend the funeral.

Funeral services for Charles E. Brown, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the home, 3425 Holmes street. The Rev. Benjamin Otto of the First Baptist church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Mount Washington cemetery.

## ELECTRICITY FOR PLANTS.

B. H. Thwait's Discoveries Reveal Some Interesting Possibilities.  
S. L. Bastin in the World Today.

The new system which has been introduced by Mr. B. H. Thwait, a famous electrical engineer, undertakes to supply all the necessities of the living plant. From a single gas engine, connected with an electrical apparatus, it is possible to obtain artificial light, carbonic acid gas, heat and energizing current to stimulate the growth of both the upper and lower portions of the plant.

It is a simple point, but in these experiments it has been found to be a very important one, to have the electric arc continuously on the move. This is arranged by affixing the lamp to a small motor which runs up and down the house on rails. A moment's thought will show the purpose of this device. Owing to the apparent movements of the sun, the rays from the solar orb are never stationary for a single minute on any part of vegetation. Another special feature is the placing of a water screen so that the electric rays passing through this medium are robbed of most of their heat. Very much the same process goes on in the case of the sun and our world. The rays of light as they reach us have been toned down from much of their fierceness because they have passed through that which is practically a water screen, composed of countless myriads of moisture particles which go to make up our atmosphere.

If there is one direction more than another in which the use of electric light might be advantageously taken up by the gardeners, it is in the growing of green stuffs for salads, etc. The great secret in the production of this particular class of material is to encourage a speedy development; not only that the stuff may be out of the way quickly, but because it is more sweet and tender. Such plants as mustard and cress, lettuce and other salads, respond in a magical way to electric rays. The crops are ready in about half the usual period, and an immense saving of time is the result with the further advantage that the produce commands a high price because it is good.

## CONGO GIFTS FOR THE MUSEUM.

Seven Hundred Pieces of King Leopold's Collection Have Been Received.

From the New York Evening Post.

A collection of more than 700 pieces for the American Museum of Natural History has been received from the Congo Free State. They are the gift of King Leopold, and their acceptance was arranged in Belgium last year by Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, the director of the museum, who explained to the king the scope and objects of the institution.

The first consignment comprises a full set of so-called musical instruments—gongs and rattles, the marimba, a kind of native piano, with keys of iron or bamboo; xylophones, large ivory trumpets, whistles, flutes, mandolins and a dozen drums.

Industries of the people are well illustrated by pottery ornaments, with engraved designs; many weavings and baskets of intricate technique and woodwork cups often carved with heads in relief. Some of the mats are embroidered with fine patterns. Iron work forms a large part of the collection. There are many knives, daggers, hatchets, spears and harpoons.

Among the interesting religious objects are curious specimens of fetiches, with masks representing human heads with distorted features and hung with cowrie shells in the shape of a hat.

There is an odd looking pipe bowl fashioned from a gourd and used in smoking hemp. Besides many shields, bows and arrows there are specimens of armor made from a tough hide and among the insignia of chiefs are carved posts or ornamental agricultural implements used not only in the cultivation of the soil, but as a badge of office.

## Odd Combinations of Materials.

From a New York Letter.

A new variety of dress shows the most remarkable combination of material that has yet been presented for the coming season. These dresses are of silk with a rather "nouveau art" design cut in linen and applied around the yoke line, while a linen belt fastened at one side with two tabs forms the trimming for the remarkable costume. One dress of this sort was shown in white silk, while the linen used as decoration was of pale pink.

The hats to go with these dresses are of the straight sailor variety in net, simply trimmed in front with a large bow of wired lace or net, showing at least six single loops standing out toward the four points of the compass.

## In One Year 400 Executions for Robbery.

Kweilin Correspondence South China Post.

Armed robbery is still rife in this district despite the efforts of the authorities to suppress it. Over 400 executions of offenders for this crime have taken place in this district alone during the past twelve months.

## The Spirited Smartness of "SAMPECK" Spring Styles

(Apologizing for the SSSSS)

YOUTH, Springtime, Hope, Ambition, Happiness—all these things sorta seem to be reflected in this Glorious Gathering of Princely Apparel for Young Gentlemen! They are Clothes of TO-DAY for the BOY OF TO-DAY!

Yesterday's styles are FORGOTTEN—these are the garments of to-morrow! "SAMPECK" is a Conscientious Clothes Cutter—and Clever into the bargain!

He worries over the LITTLE THINGS, you see. The cut of a collar, the curve of a lapel, the drape of a shoulder, the hang of a sleeve—he's cranky about getting 'em just so!

There'd be a row in the "SAMPECK" shop if any of these ticklish little trifles went wrong!

So you see, Mister Finicky Fellow, this particular Clothes Maker is just as PARTICULAR as you are, and maybe, we say, MAYBE, a little bit more.

All these things will burst upon you the minute your manly form is reflected in the truth-telling mirror.

By the way, we have several truth-telling mirrors right here in the store.

If you believe your eyes we can keep our mouths shut and you'll be your own salesman and sell the suit to yourself! How does that idea strike you?

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## THE DEATH OF KAMEL PASHA.

Sudden Removal of a Source of Danger to Great Britain in Egypt.  
From the New York Times.

CAIRO.—Mustapha Kamel Pasha, the leader of the Egyptian nationalists, died here this week. His passing has removed a thorn in the side of the British administration.

Being an energetic politician, a graphic writer in French, English and Arabic, as well as an eloquent orator in these languages, he succeeded in gathering a large body of supporters from the ranks of the most intelligent and patriotic Egyptians. About five years ago he wrote a series of articles for a Paris newspaper advocating Egypt for Egyptians and appealing to the powers to remove the domination of Lord Cromer's government. Of French origin, his views have been discredited by the French press or merely ignored.

He possessed many qualifications other than linguistic which fitted him for the position he occupied as the foremost expositor of the aims and objects of the Egyptian nationalist movement. He was a man of considerable wealth, and a European education had made him a perfect English and French scholar, while extensive travel had taught him the advantages to be derived from political freedom exercised by Western nations. He went back to Cairo imbued with the idea that his countrymen en masse were as fully qualified for representative government on similar lines. Henceforth his speeches and writings reflected his attitude of bitter hostility to the British administration of Egypt. He was the proprietor and editor of the Arabic newspaper El Lewa in Cairo, in the columns of which he carried on a vigorous campaign against the British government. At his own expense he established and maintained a school for the education of 100 children, rich and poor, whom he destined to carry on his propaganda. Certain French newspapers gave a ready admission to his diatribes, and these, combined with other methods of the professional agitator, soon placed him at the head of the Egyptian malcontents.

Eighteen months ago he went to England, in order to bring "the wrongs of Egypt" before Parliament. He was graciously received, and published several communications in the press, but found no member who was willing to bring the subject before the House of Commons.

## This Day and Time.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"Dis yer day an' time," said Brother Williams, "Jos' too much fer me. Ef dar wuz a 'Joshua livin' who could make de sun stan' still, he do it so he could save on de gas bill; an' ef Jonah wuz livin' now, an' a whale didn't have any mol'sense than ter swallow him, he'd lan' dat whale high an' dry an' sell him ter de lile trust; an' ef Lot wuz gwine long wid his wife, an' she wuz turned into a pillar er salt, he'd buil' a fence round her an' 'lect hisse'f president er a Salt trust! Hits de rushin'est, grab-all age I ever wuz in. Dey not only rides de lightning, but dey done staked off de stars, an' dey knows des how many hours a day de fireman can do sun works, an' dey is slick enough ter tie tin cans ter de tails of de comies what go blazin' round de sky! We is so wise on our own account dat Wisdom itse'f looks foolish. Whar we'll fetch up I dunno. All I does know is dat we gwine fast enough ter make yo' head swim!"

## Negro Property Owners in Maryland.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Under the property qualification clause of the new disfranchising amendment passed by the Maryland legislature, and which will be submitted to the voters at the next state election, more negroes will be entitled to the franchise than many of the politicians supposed. They have been surprised to learn that the negroes own property in Maryland assessed at over 3½ million dollars, including \$617,662 in Baltimore city.

The largest amount of real estate owned by the colored race is in Kent county, while Talbot, Prince George, Montgomery, Somerset, St. Mary, Caroline, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford and Dorchester follow closely in order named. The qualification clause fixes the amount of value of property owned by an individual at \$500.

## The Experiment All Right.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

"And so you found that seven cents a day would buy food enough for a man?"

"More than enough," replied the investigator; "the experiment was a great success."

"But what does the man you tried it on think?"

"Oh, well, he isn't in a po—that is, he—well, he died. But it was from overeating."

## The Provident Maid Servant.

From Brooklyn Life.

"Norah, didn't I tell you that I wanted a pitcher of ice water the very first thing in the morning?" asked Mrs. Gunson.

"Yis, mum, ye did," replied the new maid, "an' to make sure that ye'd get it th' first thing I left it in front of th' dure last night."

## LARGEST EXCLUSIVELY DRY GOODS STORE IN THE WEST

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DRY GOODS CO.

## The Newest Coat Styles for Easter

Complete showing of the most recent style issues, representative of the best productions, having been carefully chosen from the lines advanced by the premier makers of women's garments.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO

Silk Coats, new short models, just received, and priced at \$12.50.  
Braid Lace Jackets, various colors, in a number of fetching styles, at prices ranging from \$15.00 up to \$58.50.

## Suits for Special Easter Selling

The Suit Section announces the timely arrival of a special purchase of Suits. Choose one for Easter wear at a saving price.

Man-Tailored Suits made of fancy and plain light weight worsteds in various patterns and color tones; a copy of one of the newest French models, presenting entirely new style features; a Suit that sells on sight, and offered at an especially low price—\$25.00.

Madam Butterfly Suits, of shadow stripe Panama in all colors, \$15.

## White Dresses for Girls' Easter Wear

Dainty White Dresses, suitable for dress-up occasions, in styles for children of 6 to 14 years and for girls and misses of 12 to 18 years. We make mention of the different ages in this way because there is a distinction and a difference in the styles, the styles being designed for the particular ages for which they are intended.

Materials are white lawns, dotted Swiss, reps and piques.

Children's White Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$5.95 to \$19.50.

White Linen Dresses, \$4.50. Cross Bar Muslin Dresses, \$3.95. Misses' Dresses, 12 to 18-year sizes, \$5.98 up to \$15.00.

Children's White Net Dresses, 6 to 14-year sizes, \$5.95 to \$15.00.

## Wash Belts on Bargain Square Wednesday

A large collection of White Wash Belts in various styles, fresh and clean goods, special purchase, on sale on Bargain Square, 10c.

## Sale of Fancy Silks at 59c a Yard

Wednesday the Silk Section will offer a special purchase of twenty-five pieces of Fancy Stripe and Check Louisiana in brown, tan, navy and Copenhagen, at the very special price, a yard, 59c.

\$1.00 Black Beau de Soie, 30 inches wide, on sale Wednesday, 75c.

\$1.35 Black Beau de Soie, 35 inches wide, on sale Wednesday, \$1.10.

\$1.50 Black Beau de Soie, 35 inches wide, on sale Wednesday, \$1.19.

Special Black Beau de Soie, 26 inches wide, on sale Wednesday, 75c.

## Simon Striped Collars

19 Cents

A very special value in the latest style striped collars; elaborately embroidered; all colors. Regular price on these Collars, 35c; all sizes; to-morrow only 19c

## A Great Opportunity To Buy Oriental Rugs

At about the price of Domestic fabrics of equal size. The Big Sale still continues. Prices same as quoted in Sunday's papers.

\$16.00 1 Bale of Daghestans, average size 4x6 ft., value up to \$27.50. Your choice, each \$16.00

\$22.50 1 Bale of Moussouls, average size 4x7 ft., worth up to \$40; your choice of this lot. \$22.50

Don't let this opportunity pass. You will find Moussouls, Hamedans, Cerebands, Bokharas and Beloochistans, in fact all Oriental Rugs at smaller prices than the quality of these rugs warrant.

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## TO-MORROW'S SPECIALS

CATFISH STEAK—Cut from clean, fresh channel fish; per lb,

15c

CRESCENT ANGEL FOODS—A light, fluffy creation, deliciously iced; each,

18c

SALMON—Smoked Royal Chinnook, mild cure; sliced to order; lb,

35c

OLD GRIST MILL COFFEE—the perfect coffee substitute; pkg,

20c

TOMATOES—Good Things to Eat brand; fancy hand packed; dozen, \$1.65; can,

14c

COFFEE—Good Things to Eat, Mandehing Java and Arabian Mocha, 2½ lbs \$1.00; lb,

50c

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## THE POWER TO THE PEOPLE

MISSOURI TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER ON 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The First and the One of the Greatest Importance Is the One for the Initiative and Referendum—A Check on the Legislature.

The people of Missouri will vote in November on eight constitutional amendment propositions. They were submitted by the last legislature and deal with a variety of subjects. Each is submitted separately in regular order on the ballot.

The first as published in the session laws is the initiative and referendum. The indorsement of the referendum policy has been a standing plank in Democratic platforms, and has the thorough indorsement of W. J. Bryan, the party's recognized leader. On the Republican side it has not been given such conspicuous place, but is favored by many Republicans.

Two years ago this amendment was submitted in such cumbersome form as to be practically useless and the people turned it down. This year it is in a better form, one that has been adopted in many states, and the chances for its adoption are stronger.

NEEDED FOR NEXT SESSION. There is especial necessity for the initiative and referendum now, too. The next session of the legislature will be the revising session, the one in which all the jobbery and crooked work may be expected. The revising sessions are long and experience has shown that they are much more prolific of bad legislation and scandal than the shorter sessions. Should bad laws be passed, the referendum would give the people a chance to prevent their becoming effective.

The proposed amendments in the order of their publication, which probably will be the order in which they are printed on the ballots, are:

First the initiative and referendum amendment, which provides that all laws shall be made by the legislature, but that the people shall reserve the right to propose laws and enact them by vote at the polls, regardless of the legislature, or to reject laws passed by the legislature. Exceptions are made of emergency laws to protect the public peace, health or safety, and laws appropriating money for the state government, the state institutions and the public schools.

Initiative petitions are provided for laws the people desire to propose. These petitions must contain the full text of the law asked and not more than 8 per cent of the legal voters in at least two-thirds of the congressional districts of the state shall be required to propose a new law or constitutional amendment.

CAN DEMAND A VOTE. The referendum provision is that when any law is passed by the legislature, it within ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature 5 per cent of the legal voters of two-thirds of the congressional districts ask that the law be referred to a vote, that law cannot become effective until ratified by a majority of the people voting on the subject. All elections shall be at the biennial elections except when the legislature shall provide otherwise. The legislature is given power to refer bills to a vote without petition.

The second amendment empowers cities of more than 100,000 population to vote bonds to build or purchase subways and tunnels and rent them to companies for the transportation of passengers, freight, express and baggage or to companies for pipes, wires and cables used for public service purposes. For these purposes cities may vote to incur indebtedness up to 5 per cent of their total assessed valuation in addition to the indebtedness now permitted by the constitution. The real purpose of submitting the amendment was to allow St. Louis to build a downtown subway and compel the street railways to use it and pay rent to the city.

WATER AND LIGHT PLANTS. The third amendment provides that cities of from 2,000 to 30,000 population may increase their debt-making power 5 per cent of their assessed valuation to pay for constructing or purchasing water, electric light or other lighting plants. The fourth provides that each member of both houses of the legislature shall receive a total of \$750 for his services each year he is in office and repeats the section which now limits the time a session of the legislature may last. Additional allowance not to exceed \$5 a day and expenses may be made for members doing special duty when the legislature is not in session. The fifth amendment permits a special levy of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation on all property subject to taxation, to be collected by the state as a special state road tax.

The sixth amendment deals with the same subject, but gives the county courts of the various counties the right to make a special levy of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation to create a road and bridge fund for each county. The courts are not required to levy this tax if they decide to do otherwise.

FOR MORE SUPREME JUDGES. Amendment No. 7 would increase the number of judges of the supreme court to nine and provide three divisions of the court instead of two. Division No. 1 and Division No. 3 would deal with civil cases. Division No. 2 would have exclusive jurisdiction of criminal cases. If adopted this amendment will require Governor Folk to appoint the two new judges at once, the appointees to serve until the general election in 1910. The proposed amendment also provides that if a supreme judge is ill a circuit judge may be called upon to do his work temporarily.

The eighth amendment proposes to separate the sources of revenue. It provides that the state shall secure its revenue from sources other than the general property tax on real and personal property. The general property tax is to be levied for county and purely local purposes, the state reserving the right to exempt from taxes those things taxed for state purposes. The expectation of the legislature that submitted the amendment was that the state will tax franchises and the right of incorporation for state purposes and levy a very high state license tax on the sale of liquor.

FOR CLEVELAND ROAD IMPROVEMENT. J. M. Patterson and C. E. Moss, county judges, inspected Cleveland road from Sixty-seventh to Eighty-second streets this morning. The court is considering a proposition to grade the road and macadamize it.

School Superintendents to Meet Here. School superintendents from the states of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas will meet to-night in the Midland hotel. The session will continue to-morrow.

## A SPECIALIST FOR TOLSTOI.

The Russian Novelist Suffering From Stomach Stomach Maladies.

Moscow, April 14.—A specialist of this city left here to-day for Yasnaya Polyana to visit Count Leo Tolstoi, who is suffering from stomach and intestinal maladies which fail to yield to treatment.

## THE GIRLS OF THE CITY HALL

How the Feminine Job Seekers Are Handicapped in Campaigning.

"I don't know about these political jobs for women. We feel so helpless, you know. We can't vote to help our side win. We feel worse when we lose. And then the scramble we have to get these jobs. It's awful. I think I'll stick to the 'legit' when I go out."

One of the girls holding jobs at the city hall sighed wearily, leaned listlessly over and adjusted a flower on the hub of a black merry widow hat. It was hitched on a nail within reach.

"When I got this job," she said, "it had just been created—growth of the city's business, you know. At that time twenty-five other Republican girls applied. Now I'm told that already about fifty Democratic girls are after it. How do they go after it? Well—er—"

A moment of thought and a look of inquiry.

"Say, you won't think this was my experience? You see I had a cousin who had powerful influence. Some call it a drag—but that's so slangy. It's different with girls who have to campaign for indorsements. We've compared notes. They have to smile their sweetest, talk their



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nicest and be friendly with the alderman from their ward and the political workers. It's harder for the girls than it is for the men. We can't slap a man on the back, put one hand on his shoulder, shake hands with the other and say 'Hello Bill.' It's too—too—what shall I call it—too fresh. "If a girl is too odd and fantastic in politics it doesn't make a hit. Don't try to be manish. Be—be—just a girl. The politicians will like you better. Remember you're not one of the workers—ward workers. Their claims come first. If there are not jobs enough to go around for them, why then the bosses will try to appease them by handing out something for their sisters and their cousins and their aunts.

"And positions as stenographers or telephone operators are all there are for



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the girls. They're not much different from the same positions in a business house, but—oh I don't know—political jobs just now are something of a novelty to the girls. They used to be for men only. After while it will be different. Maybe some of them will feel as I do at present. Rather blasé, politically speaking, of course."

An English Actor Is Dead. LONDON, April 14.—Willie Edouin, the English actor, is dead. He had been in failing health since his return from the United States. He was born at Brighton in 1841.

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## HE SEES A CRISIS IN RELIGION.

It's a Chicago Professor Who Feels for Christianity.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Prof. George B. Foster of the University of Chicago Divinity school, in an article on "The Religious Basis of Ethics," in the current American Journal of Theology, issued yesterday from the University press, expresses the opinion that Christianity is undergoing a crisis which may destroy it, to make room for a new faith.

Prof. Foster declares that Christendom is witnessing the death of the traditional Christianity, and that the deepest doubters have been forced by their consciences to question Christian ideals.

Many thinkers are coming to look upon the orthodox ideals as "grinning and grotesque idols," he believes.

"To-day we are hearing much of the return to faith," he says. "Personally I am unable to see any such return—there may be indeed signs of a new faith, but no return. In my opinion Christianity is in the most grievous crisis of its history. I do not refer to controversy in the newspapers and on the street, but to the quiet, bitter battle which serious men are fighting out in their own souls."

JOHN DREW IN "MY WIFE."

A Big Hit Scored by Miss Burke, the English Leading Woman.

John Drew opened a half week's engagement at the Willis Wood theater last night, presenting his new play from the French, entitled "My Wife," a new and effective presentation of the old theme of a love match between an elderly bachelor guardian and a girl ward. Mr. Drew gives a good account of himself as the confirmed bachelor, who consents to marry his ward as a matter of accommodation, acting, as he puts it, as a sort of "care taker" for her until such time as she may get a divorce and wed her fiancé. But the delightful surprise of this Drew engagement is the irresistible charm of Miss Billie Burke, the English actress, who looks and acts the bride of 18 perfectly. Miss Burke is very pretty, is graceful and is wholly winsome in personality and manner. A cast of general excellence is employed, especial mention being due to Ferdinand Gottschalk, in a characteristic role. The play is too long and the performance last night broadened into farce at times, but it is a good bill for the purposes.

Grand—"Little Dollie Dimples." "A two-act musical playlet, interspersed with vaudeville," is the way the programme describes "Little Dollie Dimples," in which Grace Cameron is appearing at the Grand theater this week, and that about tells the story. There is a plot, but plenty of singing and many vaudeville specialties obscure it. Miss Cameron has a good voice and is pretty. There are several amusing comedy parts. Among these is Al Lawrence, as a character who awakens to a new appreciation of life after discovering his attractive ward, whom he has not seen since she was a baby. Mr. Worsley is delightful in this part.

Miss Flaven makes a winsome, loveable Sylvia Somers, the ward, whose heart is bound up in "Mr. David." It is quite the best work Miss Flaven has done since the Barker Stock company began at the Shubert.

Others who contributed to the success of the play are Mr. Travers in the part of Martin Beggs, the crabbed confidential clerk of David; Mr. Meech as Mulberry, the bookworm; Mr. Anderson, as David's pleasure-loving brother; Mr. Thomas, as a modern literary man; Miss Neilson, as Helen Le Grand, David's "society" sister; Miss Kresky, as a society girl with a heart; and Miss Ida Lewis, as a sharp-tongued maiden lady.

Majestic—Vaudeville. There is a lively and handsome chorus, which has pleasing ensembles and some tuneful songs in Harry Bryant's Extravaganza company, which opened a week's engagement at the Majestic theater yesterday. "His Fortieth Wife" and "On the Board Walk" are the titles of the two musical comedies which are offered. The programme contains entertaining vaudeville features.

The Territory I. O. O. F. in Session. ARMORE, OK., April 14.—The I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Indian territory began its sixteenth annual session at Sulphur yesterday. It is estimated that 2,000 delegates and visitors are in attendance. Yesterday was given over to the work of the grand encampment branch. The election of officers was held last evening. Following the adjournment of the grand encampment the cartoon, another branch, held a brief session last night. This morning the grand lodge was called to order by A. Frank Ross of Durant, grand master. This body will be in session until Wednesday night or Thursday morning, as will also the Rebekah branch. It is expected that at this session arrangements will be made for the amalgamation with the grand lodge of Oklahoma, there being two distinct grand lodges at present in Oklahoma.

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## MAY ABOLISH RACING RING

REFORMS ARE PLANNED BY THE NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUB.

The changes will be put into effect before the meeting at Aqueduct to-morrow—topical of the Metropolis.

New York, April 14.—That there will be important changes made in the methods of race track betting in the Metropolitan district at the adjourned meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club to-day is generally conceded, but just what these changes will be the stewards refuse to disclose, and the men interested in betting profess not to know.

The Jockey club announced at the hearings of the anti-betting bills before the legislature that they stood ready to make such changes as were necessary to remove the more important objections to betting at the tracks, and it is the general opinion that such steps will be taken before the opening of the aqueduct meeting to-morrow.

The greatest change mentioned in race track methods concerned the elimination of stools which the bookmakers and their clerks occupied last season in designated portions of the betting ring inclosure. It was said that there was no longer to be a betting ring, though the same inclosure will be open for general purposes at the coming meeting, without the equipment of stools or places for the bookmakers or any of the organization which last season governed the betting ring.

The Treasury department has designated McKim, Meade & White as the architects of the proposed New York post-

the English department of Yale university for Miss Adams' appearance before the undergraduates and faculty in a Shakespearean role, similar to the invitation received and accepted from Harvard. These special performances will be Miss Adams' first performances in Shakespearean drama since she played Juliet.

The Harvard performance will be given in Sanders theater, Cambridge, on the evenings of June 3 and 4, with the possibility of a matinee June 4. The single performance at Yale will take place June 5, and, weather permitting, will be offered in the open air on the campus of the university. In case of rain the Yale performance will occur in Woolsey hall.

## AN APPEAL TO AMERICAN AERONAUTS.

An appeal to American patriotism to bring the art of flying through the air to a position equaling that attained by French experimenters was made by the aviation committee of the Aero Club of America at a meeting last night.

The two facts dwelt upon with special emphasis were the necessity of substantial prizes to stimulate inventors and a large tract of ground near the city available for experiments, and where sheds and machine shops might be built. Lee S. Burridge, who returned from Europe a few days ago, where he made a careful investigation of aerial progress in France, said that the reason America had not proved more prominent in this branch of aeronautics was not because brains were lacking here but because aerial flight was not accepted as an accomplished fact.

## TO WED A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.

A Missouri Girl Goes to Montana to Become Playmate's Bride.

MACON, Mo., April 14.—Miss Georgia Ella Martin, for the last sixteen years organist at the First Presbyterian church

## GIRLS STUFFED THE BALLOT

TOO MANY VOTES WERE CAST IN A BARNARD COLLEGE ELECTION.

It is Hated That One Candidate for President of the Undergraduate Association Supplied Some of Her Supporters With Theater Tickets.

New York, April 14.—Barnard college has just had an election for president of the Undergraduate association and some of the young women students would like to have the whole proceedings declared null and void. Something is not quite as it should be about the ballots, for there were 350 of them cast by 325 girls. Of these votes the tellers report "approximately" Miss Eleanor Gay received 230 and Miss Florence Symms Wyeth 120.

The discrepancy is said to have been due to the fact that some of the electresses promised to vote for both nominees. It will not do to be too precise about such matters, but it is considered fair in politics and all right for a nominee for president to give away theater tickets, supposing, of course, she could not use them herself because she had to go to a dinner party. Is opening a window for another girl or paying her carfare a crime against the sanctity of the ballot?

There is something about the election having been held in violation of the constitution, as, indeed, it seems to have been, but that is such a little matter it ought not to count, for nobody understands what the old constitution is about, anyway.

The argument against the recount is that even if there was a block of twenty-five votes too many the relative result of

ment of her idea last evening at a luncheon of the Chicago colony of New England women. The luncheon was given at the Woman's Athletic club. Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, wife of Governor Deneen, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Roby was one of the principal speakers.

She declared that the police forces of the cities should appeal to Americans as among our patriotic organizations. "We think too little of our police and their duties, ladies," she said, in giving her toast. "They protect our homes and often endanger their own lives in our behalf. Their calling should stir our patriotism and every child should be taught to salute the star which the policeman wears upon his breast."

Mrs. Roby urged that every school child be instructed to raise his right hand to hat him in recognition of the guardian of the peace. She said incidentally that the organization she represented is considering a proposition to award annually a cash prize of \$600 to the best all around policeman in Chicago.

## A SLUMMING TOUR BY STUDENTS

Charitable and Corrective Institutions Here to Be Visited by a K. U. Class.

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 14.—The class studying the remedial and corrective agencies in social pathology in the University of Kansas will go to Kansas City next Monday, according to arrangements, to get a look at some of the agencies at work. The expedition has been arranged for and will be led by Prof. Frank W. Blackmar, head of the department of sociology, who personally conducts the class in its work.

The class numbers about forty members. It will go to the city on an early morning train to put in a full day. It is the plan to visit a great many institutions, among them the Helping Hand institute, the social settlements, the asylum for the blind in Kansas City, Kas., charity associations, and several other institutions that work along this line. Later Prof. Blackmar will take the class to the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing and the federal prison at Leavenworth.

In addition to his own lectures, Prof. Blackmar has had men widely known in the practical work lecture to his class. Judge H. L. McGuire of the Kansas City juvenile court and Sherman Elliott of the state board of control have already spoken. Warden McCloughry of the federal prison will speak at an early date.

## KEY MEN MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

Western Union Men to Fight for What the Last Walkout Lost Them.

New York, April 14.—Another strike of telegraphers is threatened. A resolution declaring for a general strike passed by Chicago local No. 1 was endorsed Sunday by the New York local No. 16. The strike is to be for the wage scale that existed previous to the strike last year. It will be directed wholly against the Western Union Telegraph company. The charge is made that the Western Union is giving the men only a few days work a week. The Postal, it is asserted, seems to be willing to let bygones be bygones. The plan is to strike June 12. Before the strike is called it is planned to "have Samuel Gompers endeavor to effect a settlement with the company. It is said arrangements have been made to obtain a loan sufficient to finance the strike from the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who have a fund of \$4 million dollars."

## PRISONERS BUILD THIS ROAD.

Two Oklahoma Counties Succeed With the Convict Labor Experiment.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 14.—The counties of Carter and Murray have undertaken the construction of a macadamized public highway that should serve as a model to residents in other portions of the state interested in good roads," said Sidney Suggs of Ardmore to-day.

"These two counties are pioneers in good roads, and rely upon their own resources in building them. Carter county now has its jail prisoners at work grading a highway that will run due north from Ardmore eight miles, thence eastward to a point on the Washita river between the towns of Springer and Berwyn. After crossing the river the highway will go northward to the south line of Murray county, whose citizens have promised to build from that point to the town of Sulphur. A steel bridge has been purchased for the Washita river crossing.

"The stretch of road to be built by Carter county is about twenty miles long, and that by Murray county, fifteen miles. There is a supply of building material everywhere along the line of this proposed highway, reducing its cost to a minimum. The prisoners of Carter county are living in camps, and are under the supervision of a practical road-builder.

"There is no fixed time for the completion of this highway, as the counties are not rich in funds, and must feel their way."

## SHOULD SALUTE THE "COPS."

A Chicago Woman Would Train Children To Respect the Law's Arm.

CHICAGO, April 14.—School children should be taught to salute policemen invariably, according to Mrs. Edward Roby of this city. She made public announce-



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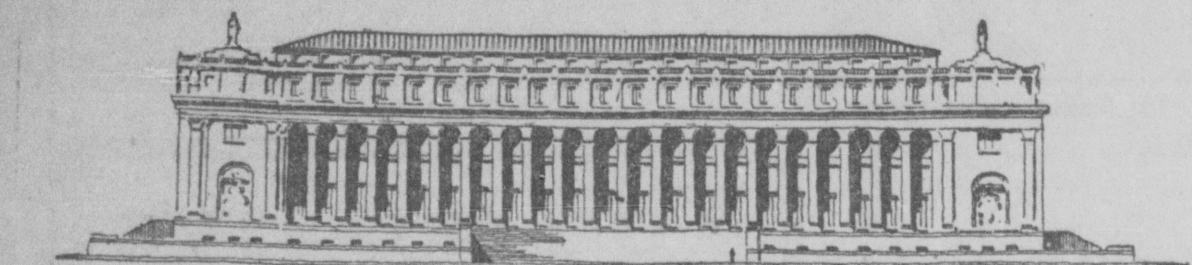
And the most fascinating millinery from New York is here also, and anything in the store can be bought on \$1 a week payments. Remember the name and address.



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THE NEW POSTOFFICE TO BE ERRECTED IN NEW YORK AT A COST OF 3 MILLION DOLLARS.

office and treasury building, which, when completed, will be the largest building of its kind in the world. An appropriation of \$100,000 for the work of the architects has been made, the ground has been purchased at a cost of \$1,660,540 and it is expected that an appropriation for the building will be made before Congress adjourns from its present session. The building alone is to cost 3 million dollars. This is the estimate, but it is probable that the final expenditure for this purpose will considerably exceed this figure.

The floor space will be 114,375 square feet, as against 101,000 in the Mount Pleasant postoffice, London, at present the largest structure of the class.

The building will occupy the frontage in Eighth avenue between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets and will extend 335 feet toward Ninth avenue.

## TWELVE CAMELS FOR CHICAGO.

Consigned to a zoo in Chicago, a shipment of twelve camels taken aboard at Palermo, Italy, by the steamship Ida of the Austro-America line, arrived at this port with their number increased to thirteen. While the vessel was tossing in a wild sea a week ago a camel was born. The baby camel was named Ida in honor of the steamship. When the vessel docked the tiny camel followed its mother gingerly down the gangplank with an uncertain tread. All the camels in the consignment suffered much from seasickness.

## ACTOR REPUTATES A POKER BEST.

Victor Moore, the actor who is playing "The Talk of New York," was before Judge Sanders to-day in the municipal court to defend an action brought by Demetrius F. Meyers to recover \$138 which the latter declares he lent to the actor in the form of blue, white and yellow chips in the course of a poker game at the Hotel Belvedere.

Moore admitted he owed the money to Meyers, the "banker" for the game, but contended that the sum represented a gambling debt and could not be collected under the law.

"I believe the game was crooked, anyway," said the actor.

"This fellow Moore is nothing but a welcher," declared Meyers. Judge Sanders reserved his decision.

## MAUDE ADAMS TO YALE AND HARVARD.

Charles Frohman has accepted in the name of Maude Adams an invitation from

here, left last night for Helena, Mont., where she will be married Wednesday evening to J. M. Gaunt, a real estate man of Great Falls. Gaunt was born here and knew Miss Martin as a child. He left Macon twenty-one years ago to go into business at Great Falls. Last January he returned to Missouri, ostensibly to look after some real estate deals. While here at that time he met the young lady he had known as a little girl and became engaged to her.

## WOULD DISBAR AN ATTORNEY.

A Chicago Lawyer Accused of Diverting a Client's Estate.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A formal petition before the Chicago Bar association seeking the disbarment of Austin A. Canavan has been filed as a result of a sensational search for a missing woman, who was a patient in an asylum for the insane. The petition filed yesterday by her sister charges a plot to divert a \$25,000 estate.

The claimant is Miss Annie Mahoney, sister of Mary Leinendeker, widow of a man who was wealthy and a widely known figure in Chicago thirty years ago. A specific accusation against the lawyer is the withholding of a deed of trust executed in Miss Mahoney's favor.

In a petition presented to Judge Rinkler, Miss Mahoney accuses Canavan of getting her sister out of the Kankakee asylum and keeping Mrs. Leinendeker in hiding.

## THE KAISER AS A PEACE DOVE.

England's Flag and His Entwined in Amity, Is the Emperor's Toast Wish.

BERLIN, April 14.—A dispatch to the Local Anzeiger from its Corfu correspondent, dated yesterday, says that Emperor William during the course of a luncheon given in honor of the officers of the British battle ship Implacable, made the following toast:

"I drink to our two flags, and I wish that they may ever be united for the welfare of the world's peace."

Captain Kerr, commander of the Implacable, whose father was Lord Admiral Kerr, in response, replied:

"My father used to say with reference to our Majesty that God had created a great emperor out of a man who had become a great admiral."

During the luncheon the kaiser talked most pleasantly and without restraint with his guests.

the election would have been the same. Persons with an exhaustive knowledge of politics are invited to contribute answers.

Two Oklahoma Counties Succeed With the Convict Labor Experiment.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 14.—The counties of Carter and Murray have undertaken the construction of a macadamized public highway that should serve as a model to residents in other portions of the state interested in good roads," said Sidney Suggs of Ardmore to-day.

"These two counties are pioneers in good roads, and rely upon their own resources in building them. Carter county now has its jail prisoners at work grading a highway that will run due north from Ardmore eight miles, thence eastward to a point on the Washita river between the towns of Springer and Berwyn. After crossing the river the highway will go northward to the south line of Murray county, whose citizens have promised to build from that point to the town of Sulphur. A steel bridge has been purchased for the Washita river crossing.

"The stretch of road to be built by Carter county is about twenty miles long, and that by Murray county, fifteen miles. There is a supply of building material everywhere along the line of this proposed highway, reducing its cost to a minimum. The prisoners of Carter county are living in camps, and are under the supervision of a practical road-builder.

"There is no fixed time for the completion of this highway, as the counties are not rich in funds, and must feel their way."

## SHOULD SALUTE THE "COPS."

A Chicago Woman Would Train Children To Respect the Law's Arm.

CHICAGO, April 14.—School children should be taught to salute policemen invariably, according to Mrs. Edward Roby of this city. She made public announce-



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## A MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

PROF. KIRK'S DEMONSTRATION AT KIRKSVILLE A SUCCESS.

Though in the Center of City Only Rural Pupils Attend—They Are Hauled in Every Day in a Wagon—Comforts Given the Children.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 14.—When Prof. John R. Kirk was state superintendent of schools of Missouri, he had one hobby and he rode that hobby for all that was in it. The hobby was the improvement of the country schools of the state. Upon coming into office he found the country schools in deplorable condition everywhere. The children, housed in buildings improperly seated, heated, lighted and ventilated, could neither study nor be healthy.

Mr. Kirk's vision of better conditions was never fully realized until he became president of the First State Normal school at Kirksville six years ago. The vision took form when he had a contract to erect a frame building on the south-east corner of the Normal school campus,

## MORE TROOPS TO PENSACOLA.

There Are Now Fourteen Companies to Prevent Street Car Rioting.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 14.—With the arrival of four more companies of state troops this morning, the forty strike-breakers from New York, who had been held at the police headquarters, were moved to the street car barns. Two companies of militia are now on guard at the car barns, and so far the strikers and their sympathizers have made no demonstration.

A total of fourteen militia companies are now here to suppress any violence that may be attempted when the cars are started.

## THE FLEET AT HOME TO-DAY

At 1 o'clock This Afternoon Anchors Will Drop in San Diego Harbor.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 14.—Its long and notable cruise through the southern seas and the changing climes of the Western hemisphere ended, the American battle ship fleet, now under the immediate command of Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, returns to home waters to-day. It will cast anchor off Coronado Beach this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the four days of the scheduled stay of the sixteen

## LO AS A BARGAIN HUNTER

TRADING TO ADVANTAGE IS THE INDIAN'S STRONG FORTE.

Often He Gets His Notions Confused But He Never Fails to Interpret Any Agreement to His Own Advantage—Some Indian Stories.

GUTHRIE, OK., April 14.—The reservation Indians in the Southwest have many quaint ideas of trade, which often are amusing, though childish. A contributor to the Indian School Journal, published at Chilocco, Ok., was lately among the Navajo and Moqui Indians in Arizona. At Armijo's trading post at Oriabi, Arizona," he writes, "the customers are both Navajos and Hopis. A Hopi came one day and after pricing an ax, bought it for \$1.25, giving Armijo \$1.50. He was given twenty-five cents in change. After a while he came back, and looking wise, asked Armijo what he had taken out of his \$1.50 for the ax. On being told that it was \$1.25, he shoved the twenty-five cents toward Armijo and said: 'Now, give me the fifty cents.'"

IT WAS WORTH AS MUCH TO HIM.

"An Indian bought a piece of mutton from this same trader for \$2.25, for which the trader had asked him \$2.50. After thinking awhile the Indian asked for his money, saying he did not wish the meat. When given \$2.25 he protested, and asked for \$2.50, telling Armijo in no unmistakable language that if it was worth that much to the trader it certainly was to him. When refused the extra twenty-five cents he took the matter up with the missionary, a person often appealed to in matters of this kind, and who, as a general thing, settles them so that the Indian and the trader are both satisfied.

"Buckskins were very scarce at one trading post, and the trader was offering extra inducements to get Indians to bring some in, having heard of several recently tanned in a certain neighborhood on the reservation. One Navajo had told this trader where the skins were. The Navajo was told that he would be given two Navajo blankets, worth as much as the skins would sell for, and he could trade them for the skins.

THE BLANKET WAS HIS, HE SAID.

"Upon their receipt by the trader, the Indian was promised a nice saddle blanket

for his part in the deal. He acquiesced, but insisted upon having the three blankets then, and they were given to him. Next morning when the trader went to open his store, there sat the Navajo on the step. 'Oh,' thought Mr. Trader, 'here is where I get my skins.' The Indian unrolled his bundle and produced the two blankets the post trader had given him in exchange for the buckskin. 'Me no trade,' said the Indian, having changed his mind. On being asked where the saddle blanket was, he tried to make the trader understand that the blanket had been given to him, and that he was going to keep it. A prolonged discussion was necessary to convince the Indian that he had no right to the blanket.

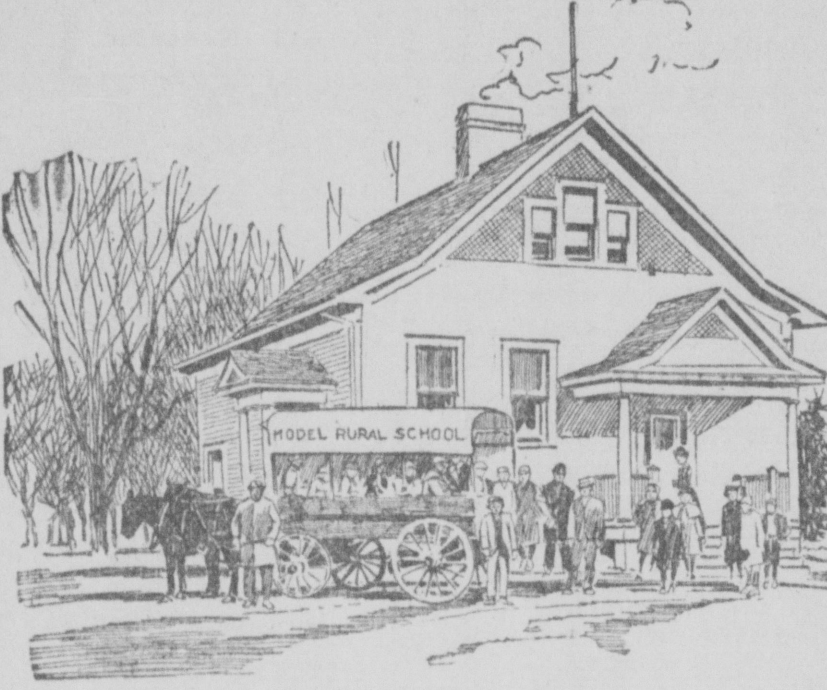
BUT HE GOT THE NEEDED SUPPER.

"A Navajo rode into a trading post at supper time, just as the eggs and bacon were frying. His saddle was trimmed with Navajo hand-hammered silver ornaments, and his bridle was almost covered with silver. The Navajo sat down, and remained dumb as an oyster. The trader offered to buy the bridle, and the Navajo finally consented to take \$23 for it. The trader counted out twenty-three silver dollars to the Indian, expecting that he would spend most of it at the store before he rode away. The trader was disappointed. After eating a hearty supper, the Navajo departed, saying he would return next morning to trade. That Navajo's mind is working; he is up to something. 'I'll bet you a new hat he'll be back here before long,' said the trader. Sure enough, he appeared in the doorway even before supper was over and said he had changed his mind about selling the bridle, and offered the \$23 to the trader. The trader laughed, accepted the money and returned the bridle to the Indian, who quietly replaced it on his horse and rode away—his appetite for supper fully appeased."

THE ROYAL SUITOR'S HANDS.

The Duke of the Abruzzi Ordered to Attend to His Work for a Year.

ROME, April 14.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has received an order from the authorities of the Italian navy commanding him to devote himself closely to the exercise of his profession as a naval officer the ensuing twelve months. This order has caused much speculation. It does not positively bar a marriage in the course of the year, but naturally and necessarily it greatly restricts the duke's freedom of movement, confining him more strictly than heretofore to the performance of his duties as commander of Italy's finest battleship, the Regina Elena, now at Naples.



THE MODEL RURAL SCHOOL WITH ITS CHILDREN DELIVERY WAGON.

according to plans and specifications which had been evolving in his mind since he himself had been a student and teacher in the little country school and during the time he had become state superintendent.

THE MODEL SCHOOL BEING IMITATED.

The building was finished in December, 1906, and was called "The Model Rural school." It has attracted widespread attention and has been patterned after by school architects all over this state and other states. It is simply a frame building upon a concrete foundation twenty-eight by thirty-six feet. There are study and recitation rooms, toilet, cloak and manual training rooms, and yet the building will seat almost twice as many pupils as the ordinary rural school building, because of the nearly perfect arrangement of seats.

The three unique features of the building are the arrangements for lighting, heating and ventilating. The light in the study-recitation room comes from one big window back of the students and from a row of smaller windows to the left. The heating and ventilating apparatus is arranged so as to avoid draught. The house is the embodiment of convenience and comfort.

The Model Rural school was never given a practical test until last fall. Miss Emma Matthews, a normal trained country school teacher, was the "marm."

BRINGS THE PUPILS IN A WAGON.

Although the building stands right in the middle of a town of 10,000 persons, not a boy or girl from town was allowed to attend the school. It is a country school in its organization and atmosphere. A big wide seated covered wagon is sent out eight miles into the clay hills southwest of Kirksville every morning, which gathers up most of the twenty-five pupils attending the Model school. George A. Heaberlin is the driver of this pedagogic hack, and takes keen delight in children, for he himself is the father of twelve, six of whom attend the Model Rural school. George draws a salary of \$2 per day for the sixteen miles drive.

ALL AGES AND SIZES THERE.

There are all sizes and ages in the Model school. "Jimmie" Jones, the biggest boy, is 19 years old and is doing his problems in numbers and his lessons in the second reader by the side of little Alice Field, who is not waist high to Jimmie, but Jimmie is not at all embarrassed, for he is in a country school and feels perfectly at ease. He is learning, as all the rest are learning.

The first term of school closed last week because Jimmie and some more of the larger boys have to begin plowing and because President Kirk believes that six months is about the right length for the average country school.



Mrs. Megaffey (to policeman who has arrested her husband)—Take him away, officer; he's beat me till I can hardly see; he's drunk always; he's been drunk all night. Keep him till night and I'll come after him.

Policeman—Keep him till night? Why'd we release him then?

Mrs. Megaffey—I'm that timid about being alone in the house at night that I must have that man at home by dark.

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The California cities have impatiently awaited the coming of the ships. The fleet has practically an entire month of merry-making before it, for, after San Diego extends the first of the welcomes, there comes a week at Los Angeles, five days at Santa Barbara, five days divided between Monterey and Santa Cruz and ten days or more in San Francisco.

Governor J. H. Gillett of California is here as the representative of the state to voice the welcome of the entire people of the Pacific coast. Thousands of sightseers from far and near have gathered in San Diego to catch their first glimpse of the ships that have held so much of the public attention since they set out upon their globe-girdling expedition.

The California cities are vying, one with the other, in the lavishness of hospitality upon officers and men of the navy. They have never before seen battle ships of the Connecticut type, and the coming of the great fleet is an event to them fraught with much meaning.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is ill at Paso Robles Hot Springs, will not be able to be present during any of the celebration in this city, and it is considered extremely doubtful if he will be able to participate in any of the fetes south of San Francisco. The great official event of the fleet's stay on the Pacific coast will be the grand review of the combined Atlantic and Pacific naval forces in San Francisco harbor May 8.

## ELOPED WITH AN INDIAN CHIEF.

This Red Man Is Not a Blanket Weaver, However.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—A. E. Bernard, a half-breed Indian whose native name is Laughing Eyes, arrived in Milwaukee to-day with his white bride, formerly Miss Pearl O'Keefe, with whom he eloped from Marion, Ind. The bride is said to be a niece of Charles Dickenson, a Chicago real estate broker, and the elopement followed the effort of the uncle to prevent the marriage, the couple meeting at Marion while the girl was on her way to New York to join an aunt, with whom she was to sail to Europe.

Mr. Bernard is a nephew of the Chickasaws and a descendant also of the Cherokees. He was educated at Carlisle, Pa. He has come to Milwaukee to be general manager of an office for the company by which he is employed.

## STUDENTS REJOICE IN MURDER.

The Assassination of an Austrian Governor a Necessity, They Say.

VIENNA, April 14.—The whole of Galicia is in a state of feverish excitement over the assassination at Lemberg April 12 of Count Andros Potocki, the governor of that province, by a Ruthenian student named Mieroslaw Siczynski, while the count was giving an audience to a delegation of students.

The "young Ruthenians" in the Austrian parliament declare that such crimes are of natural necessity in order to put a stop to Polish oppression. The Ruthenian students of Vienna openly rejoice over the assassination at Lemberg and thousands of Poles participated in anti-Ruthenian demonstrations last night. They gathered in mobs and broke the windows of the Ruthenian clubs of the city.

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finished with a handsome striped vest, which is ornamented with a double row of gilt ball buttons; the coat faced with flat silk braid and the pockets and cuffs bound to match; the back of the coat is made with a double vent which is ornamented with the braid and eight large buttons covered with the cloth. The skirt is a full flaring model, the front finished with the braid and the buttons to match the coat. A very effective style and a sample of the values which we are offering at..... \$25

## The Other Styles Include Suits With the New Butterfly Coats

Suits with coats made with the new kimono sleeves, suits with Prince Chap coats and models with half-fitted and fitted coats in several different lengths. The skirts are full gored flaring fashions, or very full plaited styles, most of them finished with one or more wide bands of the material around the bottom. Altogether a great collection of suits, many worth \$30 and \$35; on sale to-morrow for..... \$25

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2x3-yard cloths, special, \$3.00 each.

This is at the rate of only \$1.00 a yard for this handsome Table Linen.

## A 50c Hand Woven Batiste, 25c Yard

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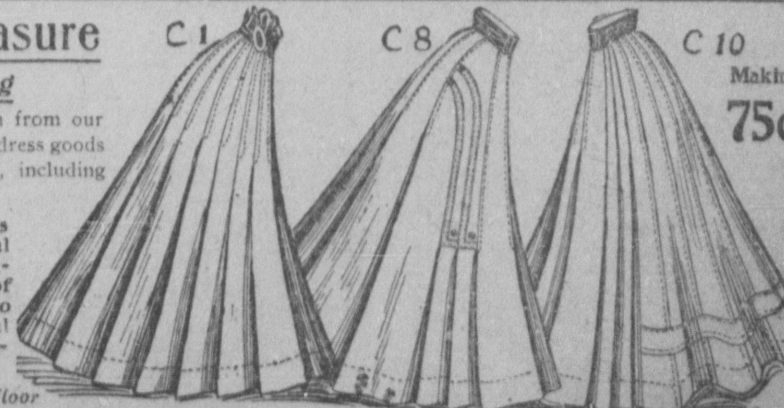
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## REMIT THEIR TAXES, HE SAYS

J. A. RUNYAN'S SUGGESTION FOR BRINGING FACTORIES HERE.

Many Would Come, He Declares, If the Taxes Were Eliminated for the First Five Years—Other Cities Offer This Inducement.

Would Kansas City be benefited should it induce factories to come here by allowing them a remittance of taxes for five years or longer? That is a subject J. A. Runyan, secretary of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' association is studying. Within the last two months several factories have written to Mr. Runyan, stating that they would move their interests to Kansas City on condition that the county and city taxes would be eliminated for five years or longer.

"I cannot see why the inducement would not be of advantage to Kansas City," Mr. Runyan said this morning, "because if the factories did not come the taxes would never come to the city or the county. Should the factories come, after five years they would pay taxes on the property and business accumulated in that time and this would add materially to the city's income."

OTHER CITIES DO IT. "Other cities use this plan to attract factories," Mr. Runyan, continued, "and I cannot see why Kansas City shouldn't do the same. In New Orleans the plan has worked well and taken many factories to the city. The same plan has been used in Chicago and other cities."

Mr. Runyan picked up a letter from his desk. "Here's a letter from one of the largest stove manufacturing concerns in the United States," he said. "The firm is now located in Peoria, Ill., but the management desires a change because the trade lies in this territory and towards the West. In this letter the manager states that he believes Kansas City a good location but that, because of the money necessary to put up a new plant here, he does not desire to stand the extra expense of taxation."

THE OFFER OF ONE TOWN. "The firm has secured a proposition from a suburb of Chicago in which the civic association there has offered eight acres of ground, exemption from taxation for ten years and enough brick to build the plant. However, if this city will eliminate the taxes, I believe the factory would come here. I have almost made up my mind to take the matter up with the city and county authorities. The city council and the county court would pass on the question. If an arrangement could be made by which Kansas City could compete with other cities in the matter of taxation, I believe many more factories would come here."

## EX-KANSAS SHOT A RANCHER.

A Dispute Over Wages Caused a Fight in Wyoming.

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 14.—R. B. Kinley, a wealthy sheep raiser of Sheep Mountain, was shot in the back yesterday and perhaps fatally wounded by Harry Monroe, aged 19, who came here three months ago from Hutchinson, Kas. The men quarreled over wages alleged to be due Monroe. Monroe was disarmed by Mrs. Kinley, who held the youth a prisoner until the sheriff arrived. He admits the shooting. Kinley's son-in-law, Oscar Sodergreen, is an ex-member of the Wyoming legislature.

## A CAR RENTAL CHARGE ILLEGAL.

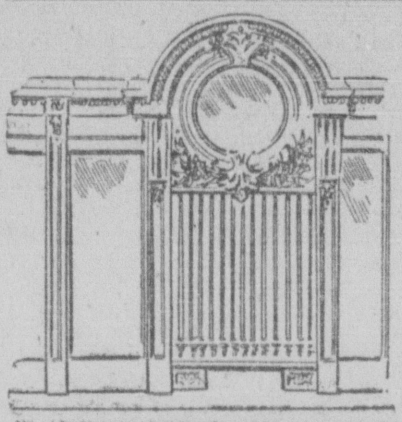
Railroad Board Forbids Its Collection on Interstate Business.

An order that will save many individual shippers hundreds of dollars yearly was issued this morning by the state board of railroad commissioners, forbidding a charge for freight car rental in addition to switching and demurrage charges on interstate business. The board characterizes the rental charge as illegal and exorbitant. The order becomes effective April 20.

## COMMERCE MAY MOVE IN MAY.

A Large Force of Men at Work Finishing the Bank's New Quarters.

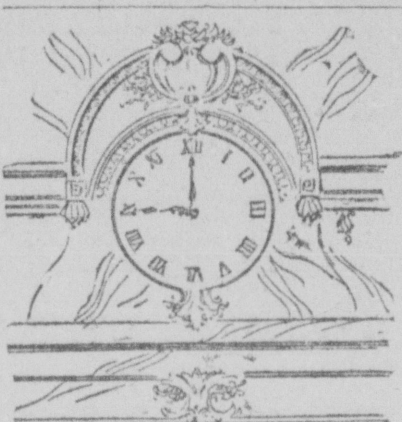
It is not probable that the National Bank of Commerce can move into its new building before the latter part of



CASHIER'S WINDOW, COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY.

next month. It may be June 1 before the rooms will be furnished and ready for business.

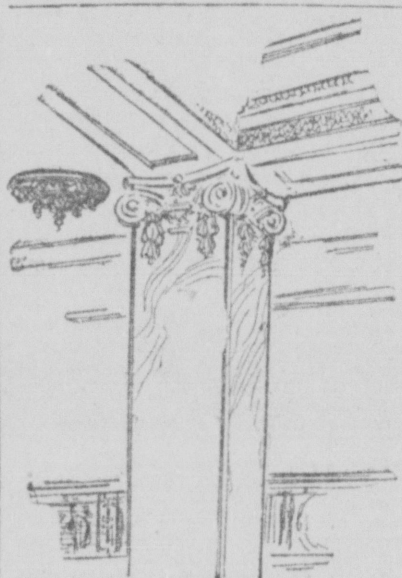
A large force of men is hastening the work in every possible way. The boards have been taken from the main entrances and the public now may see the fine,



MARBLE CLOCK, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

lofty interior of the banking room with its marble walls and pillars. The main doors are by long odds the largest in Kansas City. A clock on the front of the big vault is the first thing seen from Walnut street. Some of the bronze fittings already are in place.

In the Commerce Trust company's quarters on the Tenth street floor the



MARBLE COLUMN AND CAPS, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

work is almost finished. The cages for the tellers are ready and the decorators, Italians living in Kansas City, are nearly through with their part of the work. The Trust company expects to move into the building April 20.

## NO MORE EIGHT-CENT GAS

THE LOWEST RATE FOR FACTORIES TO BE TEN CENTS.

Up to 200,000 Cubic Feet the Rate Will Be Twenty-Five Cents and Over That the Lower Rate for Large Consumers Will Apply.

The rate of eight cents a thousand cubic feet for natural gas users taking more than 1 million cubic feet a month was discontinued to-day. It will affect only a few large plants using natural gas. The rate heretofore has been twenty-five cents for the first 200,000 feet, ten cents for the next 800,000 feet and eight cents for all in excess of 1 million feet. The new schedule will be twenty-five cents for the first 200,000, the maximum price fixed by the franchise, and ten cents for all in excess of 200,000 feet.

The franchise requires that the company shall file with the city clerk the schedule of special rates lower than the twenty-five-cent maximum. The new schedule was filed to-day.

"The franchise provides that whenever it is deemed necessary to insure a continuous gas supply for domestic purposes," a gas official said to-day, "we may cut off the supply for manufacturing purposes. That proviso is in all of our special rate contracts with large manufacturing concerns. We have plenty of gas now. The season is coming on when furnaces and gas heating stoves will be discontinued. Then we will have more gas than ever for manufacturing purposes—especially the smaller and more numerous concerns in that class. The cutting off of the eight-cent rate will not affect more than three or four plants."

## A FIGHT OVER PIE THERE.

The New Independence Mayor and Council Are Not in Harmony.

The prospect for political harmony in the Independence city council, and of an agreeable division of appointive offices is not good. Llewellyn Jones, mayor-elect, a Democrat, has only two Democratic councilmen, while there are six Republicans. Appointees of the mayor to be confirmed must have the vote of a majority of the councilmen. A caucus was held last night at the office of Mayor-elect Jones, but no agreement was reached. The new mayor and councilmen will take office to-night and it is probable that Mayor Jones will send in a list of appointees for confirmation.

## THE WOMEN TAKE TO SKATES.

Passengers on One Car Saw Five Gliding Along the Streets.

The outdoor roller skating craze has struck the women. Passengers on a Northeast car saw three of them skating along the asphalt pavement on East Missouri avenue late yesterday afternoon and on St. John avenue near Bales were two others. It was apparent that they had had much practice before venturing out in public, for they glided along gracefully and without any mishaps.

## LOOSE-WILES PLANT TO ENLARGE

The Excavation for a Seven-Story Addition Begun To-Day.

Work was begun today on the excavation for an addition to the Loose-Wiles Cracker and Candy company's plant in the West bottoms. The addition is to cost \$100,000. It will be 150x130 feet with seven floors and a basement and will be used largely for the cracker department. The bids for the building have not yet been opened.

## The Death of Mrs. Bird O. Brown.

Mrs. Edna E. Brown, 28 years old, died this morning at her home, 650 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Kas. Mrs. Brown was the wife of Bird O. Brown, an advertising solicitor for The Star. They had no children. No funeral arrangements have been made.

## HE SCOFFED AT THE UNIFORM.

For This Reason an Applicant Was Not Desired in the Navy.

Because an applicant for enlistment in the United States navy made a scoffing remark about the regulation navy uniform this morning at the recruiting station in the federal building, he was denied the privilege of taking the examination. The young man, a farmer from western Kansas, had taken the preliminary part of the test when an enlisted sailor in uniform entered the room.

"Will I have to wear that crazy uniform if I join the navy?" he inquired.

"No, you won't have to wear that uniform," replied Dr. P. T. Dessez, the examining surgeon. "You're excused right now. You can go back home now. The government does not care for men who have no respect for its uniform."

## KILLED IN A BOX CAR.

Neodesha or Independence, Kas., May Be Home of Youth Dead at Yates Center.

YATES CENTER, Kas., April 14.—An unknown young man aged about 19 years was killed in a car of lumber at Durand, one mile east of Yates Center, some time last night. He was evidently "beating his way," but was not a tramp. His clothes and general appearance indicate that he was or had been in good circumstances. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Papers in his pockets indicate that he might be from Neodesha or Independence, Kas., or Lincoln, Neb. Officers are making inquiries. He was smooth shaven and a clean looking young fellow.

## TO PROBE BILLOK'S TRIAL.

Perjury Confessed by Witnesses Against the Chicago Fortune Teller.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Governor Deneen and two members of the state board of pardons will begin an investigation next Saturday of the trial of Herman Billock the fortune teller, sentenced to be hanged April 24 for the murder of the members of the Vzal family.

The affidavit of Jerry Vzal, one of the surviving members of the family, who swore that he committed perjury during the trial will be considered, and Benjamin Parkhurst, another witness who also declared that he swore false evidence, will be summoned.

## Canadian Contract to an American.

CALGARY, NORTHWEST TERRITORY, April 14.—W. W. Corey of Ogden, Utah, has been awarded the Canadian Pacific railway contract for the company's large irrigation canal. The contract calls for the digging of a million and a half yards of earth in the district between Langdon and Crowfoot, a distance of fifty-four miles.

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All are cordially invited to come and make a day of it. You'll find a hearty welcome and many agreeable surprises.



"The New Style Store for Women"

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## THE HOUSE OF HOPE.

It dreams in the dust by the wayside, nor king  
nor prince comes by;  
It sleeps in the shade of the roses, the house  
of my love and I;  
The house that our hands have builded and our  
hearts have established there,  
With a room for the hopes we've cherished, and  
a song for the lips of care!

Afar from the pomp and splendor, the passion  
and plight of strife,  
It sits in the tangled brambles—a nest for the  
hearts of life;  
Glory beyond all glory, and beauty beyond all  
grace  
That we laid with our hands its rafters for love  
to have resting place!

Go over the highroad, princes; go over the pines,  
ye kings;  
Ah, marry, my golden masters know not of a  
nest where sings  
The throat of a love that lingers, the lips of a  
lass who waits  
To leap to a heart that cometh through lanes  
of the golden gates!

The heart that sings as it cometh, the lips that  
lift to her own  
When shadows of dreamtime gather and shadows  
of toll have flown;  
Unto the House of Hopes, the nest by the quiet  
way—  
A king in an uncorrupted kingdom, a prince in a  
land of play!

—Folger McKinsy in Baltimore Sun.

## YOU BELIEVE IN TELEPATHY?

Famous Playwright, Who Has "Dramatized" It, Does and Tells Why.

Augustus Thomas in Chicago Inter Ocean.

I am asked often by people who have seen "The Witching Hour" if I personally believe in thought reading, thought transference and other forms of thought mysteries that go generally under the name of telepathy. And I wish to say that I do. As I have before stated, the



AUGUSTUS THOMAS.

Incidents I have incorporated into the play I have personal knowledge of. Some of them are personal experiences. To come at once to my experiences with Bishop, I will recall that this remarkable man, who has been dead nearly twenty years, was 31 years old at the time he died. I suppose he was what physicians would have called neurotic. He claimed to have the power of auto-hypnosis. He was the first man of whom I ever heard who claimed that ability, but the condition of auto-hypnosis and the power of auto-suggestion is now recognized by all pathologists. Bishop's audiences imagined that he was making difficulties for himself when he requested to be blindfolded. As a matter of fact, it would have been impossible for him to perform the things he did if he had kept his eyes open, and with the appeal of his senses to disturb what was telepathic communication. The star exhibition and test that Bishop made in the various cities was to drive a team of horses through the city while he was blindfolded and while he acted under the telepathic suggestion of a committee seated in the open carriage behind him, which committee had previously driven over the route he was taking. Frequently a member of this committee insisted on sitting beside Bishop as a matter of self-protection, but Bishop would have driven better without the man beside him. His work was never, in my opinion, explicable by so-called muscle reading. In this particular test Bishop would scream in terror at the recollection of some danger that he had passed while driving a team, and in a falsetto way would describe it. It would be something that three men in the carriage had not seen, but would be plainly witnessed by a fourth. He would then call at some other menace in the review of the route he had taken, and some other man of the four would be the only one that had seen this. And so on along the line until it became evident to the physicians and the skeptical townspeople that Bishop, blindfolded on the driver's seat, had seen everything that had been seen by each and all of the men who rode behind him.

It was my duty to precede Bishop to make arrangements for his reception in cities, and wherever this was possible the reception was by a committee of fifty men of the liberal professions—law, medicine and ministry. The local tests were performed in the presence of a subcommittee selected from this larger one of fifty and almost invariably composed of men who had never even seen Bishop before, men scientifically skeptical and anxious to convict him of fraud.

Bishop was a sincere and fine example of a sensitive telepathist. I have met a number since Bishop's time. I know now another man who is as far ahead of what Bishop was in telepathy as Bishop himself was superior to the ordinary citizen. Bishop, so far as I know, had only the receptive side of telepathic communication. The man of whom I speak has also the dynamic side—that is, the ability of the recipient as well as the recipient.

This man I have mentioned as excelling Bishop in the possession of rare psychic powers is not a professional in any sense; in fact, he makes his living writing editorials for the newspapers. He rather shrinks from publicity than invites it.

One morning at the beginning of the season, as we were rehearsing, this gentleman, who lives on the Hudson, called me at 8:30 o'clock in the morning by telephone. I got from my bed to answer it. He said, "Is there anything the matter with the Chicago company?" which was then rehearsing in New York. I told him no. He said he called me as he was under the impression there was some trouble there. With my knowledge of his powers the call was one I did not elect to disregard. I took an early train into New York. The company was rehearsing with the exception of Mr. Charles Jackson, who was to have played the comedy part. A search for Jackson resulted in the discovery of his body hanging in the Gerard hotel, where he had committed suicide that morning. That afternoon as a matter of courtesy, telephoned my friend and reported the incident, whereupon he said, "I had not forgotten anything of that gravity. It is a pity, but the poor fellow was suffering from some trouble at the top of his head; he was taking a drug—it was cocaine." Investigation proved this to be

true; Jackson was addicted to cocaine. My friend on the Hudson is not of the profession nor in any way in touch with it, as I have said before, and I believe had never heard of Jackson previously.

The power of this man is so established in my opinion that it ceases to be a matter of wonderment. I seldom make any demand upon it or request upon him. Certain telepathic pictures come to him, however, when we are together, and he interrupts our ordinary conversation to tell me these impressions. Sometimes they are laughably trivial, as, for example, one time he said, "Your mother has mashed the first finger on her right hand." Communication with St. Louis, where my mother lives, proved this to be a fact. Another time he said, "Your father has made some trouble with the teeth on his right upper jaw." Communication with St. Louis showed that he had just lost one. At the time of these two incidents my friend had never met the St. Louis branch of the family and was not in communication, directly or indirectly, with them.

This man makes no use of his powers for any advantage to himself. He is a man of rather elevated religious ideals. I think it is his belief that any attempt to use this ability sordidly would result in its disappearance. I am quite sure it is his belief that any special overindulgence physically, as to food and drink would impair it.

I am telling, of course, only of what I know. A skeptic in this matter said to me the other day: "If all this is so, Thomas, what would prevent a man who had been arrested with putting his mind on judge and jury and literally thinking himself out of jail?" That's going a little far, and I don't profess to answer it. If the man was in jail innocently, however, it would not be impossible "to think himself out of jail."

At present the general public will not accept the idea that there can be anything telepathic unless convincing tests accompany the demonstration. That is the reason average occurrences are received with such skepticism. My experiences with Bishop were what impelled me to make use of the telepathic idea for a play, and I have made a study of the subject ever since those days. I have read all the works upon the subject, including those of Hyslop, Funk and others. But the gentleman I have referred to who lives near me on the Hudson river I believe to be capable of even greater feats of telepathic power than I have witnessed. Of them all, however, the incident of the death of Jackson the actor was the most sensational.

A Woman Houses Big Job for Uncle Sam.

From the Los Angeles Examiner.

FRESNO, CAL.—Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, wife of a local contractor, is superintending the construction of the government postoffice and federal building here. The structure, which is now almost completed, is three stories, stone and brick.

Contractor Maxwell was called away when the building was but just begun. Mrs. Maxwell is 30 years old. She is in her office on the first floor of the federal building eight hours every day. The men under her have the utmost confidence in her judgment. She passes on estimates, supervises freight shipments, inspects the work and hires all men.

"I find the most intense pleasure in the work," says this business woman. "A woman is as well qualified to become a contractor as is a man. I am thoroughly satisfied that I am putting up a good building."

A Smart Tailored Riding Shirt.

From Vogue.

The heavy linen made with a yoke at back and a small pocket with buttoned flap at front. Large pearl buttons. This



model is made with or without a collar and with the long sleeve as illustrated or with a short sleeve for tennis or other sports.

## EASTER FLORAL GIFTS.

Blossoms Are Sent in Receptacles Embossed With Beautiful Designs.

From the New York Herald.

A passing glance at the gayly arrayed florists' shops will demonstrate the growing popularity of floral gifts, and though an almost exhaustive variety of potted plants, ranging in striking contrast from the crimson ranunculus to the delicate wax-like petals of the pure white Easter lily, arranged in effective jardinières and festooned with great bows of ribbon, harmonizing in color with each individual variety, the cut flowers, American Beauty roses, violets, orchids and gardenias are especially sought by the society belle for their wealth of delicate perfume and exceptional beauty.

Within the last decade ornamental receptacles have been gradually winning favor, until the present season displays a surpassing variety of novel innovations, suitable for the protection of the delicate blossoms on their mission of loving friendship.

These receptacles range from artistic baskets made of fancy wicker and natural moss covered bark to the most expensive and ornate novelties in silver and satin which art can devise. Many are richly embossed with beautiful designs and engraved with monograms, while others are beautifully embroidered and hand painted in colors blending with the delicate foliage and flowers which repose in them. These novelties, almost all of which are imported, do not, however, fade with the tender blossoms that accompany them, but are preserved and transformed into useful objects for the decoration of the dressing table or parlor, and are constant reminders of the dear ones that sent them.

Orchids, the queen of flowers, those strangely handsome blossoms, and undoubtedly the most wonderful and mysterious genus of the floral kingdom, are especially desirable for gifts, owing to their rare virtues of endurance after being cut and placed in water, often keeping for several weeks, retaining both freshness and color. Their oddly shaped petals, waving like delicately tinted wings, and peculiar grace are strikingly effective.

Another design is an unusually attractive novelty in the form of a gorgeous parrot, painted in natural colors and arrayed in all its finery of brilliant plumage. The egg-shaped body is composed of rose pink satin and separates in the middle for the holdings of flowers. The parrot appears standing in the midst of a cluster of white sweet peas and Jacque roses, which, when packed ready for shipment, occupies the interior of the egg-shaped body.

Numerous other clever conceptions in the form of automobiles, chariots, musical instruments, swans and elaborately designed Easter eggs are shown in the florist shops, among which perhaps the most attractive novelty exhibited is a wonderfully designed wagon with canopied top. The wagon is artistically decorated with ribbon and lace and drawn by six snow white lambs, with three wax dolls as drivers. A flower receptacle takes the place of the seat, and when tastefully ornamented with cut flowers presents a picturesque group. Another novel and ingenious gift is in the form of a mandolin, composed of white satin, with silk strings. It also opens and becomes a receptacle for a huge bunch of violets. A magnificent bow of violet ribbon accompanies it.

## Poems Asked For.

Requests for poems should be accompanied by name and address of sender; not necessarily for publication.

To The Star: Will you kindly publish the little poem "Fate" and "A Coal Black Horse?" Mrs. J. M.

Fate.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart;  
And speak in different tongues and have no thought

Each of the other's being, and no heed;  
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands  
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death  
And all unconsciously shape every act  
And bend each wandering step to this one end—  
That, one day, out of darkness, they shall meet  
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life  
So nearly side by side, that should one turn  
Ever so little space to left or right  
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face  
And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet,  
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips  
Calling in vain to ears that never hear  
They seek each other all their weary days  
And die unsatisfied—and this is Fate!

—Susan Mary Spalding.

Paquin's New Pierrot Ruffe.

From a Paris Letter.

Quite a novelty of the coming season is Paquin's new Pierrot ruffe, a combination of the feather-bow, the stock and the lace jabot. These ruffles fit closely round the neck and are made with a wide, folded band of colored satin edged at the top with thick, soft feather touches and at the bottom with lace or net frills. They fasten behind with two rubber ends.

Perhaps.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Perhaps hard cash was so named because it has always been so hard to get.

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So instead of taking "heart cures" or other such things that contain stimulants and narcotics, take a harmless but effective remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which will correct the digestive disorder and in that way cure the supposed heart trouble. The remedy is guaranteed to do this, and you can obtain it of any druggist in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. As there are about 150 doses to the latter the cure will cost you but a few cents.

The experience of Mrs. Knight of Bellview, Tenn., in this regard should be of interest to all who suffer from heartburn, etc. She writes that for five years she suffered from indigestion and constipation, from fainting spells, fluttering at the heart and heartburn. She couldn't eat meat or anything seasoned with meat. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was recommended to her and after a few doses the indigestion and constipation was relieved and the fainting spells and heart trouble soon disappeared. She takes a dose of the remedy after eating and now never feels any ill effects no matter what she eats. Those who suffer in this way should do as she did and be cured.

Charles Kearney, Lake Charles, La., says: "I was afflicted with indigestion and heartburn for nearly five years, during most of the time taking medicine without obtaining relief until I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I only used two bottles and am entirely well, can eat a hearty meal and feel no bad results."

Pepsin Syrup Co., 312 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill., will send a free sample to any one who has never used it and will give it a fair trial.

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To secure the proper results from this soothing, curative remedy, it is necessary to use oil of wintergreen mixed with other mild ingredients. This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, not only relieves, but actually cures. Just try D. D. D. Prescription. A few drops and not the least of the remedy will vouch for the merits of this remedy.

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## THE THEATER SMART ALEC

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MAN WHO IS BORED BY EVERYTHING.

He Snickers and Sneers Derisively at the Songs He Hears and the Acting He Sees—Seldom an Admission That Anything Is Good.

If you're an old theater goer you know the difference between the Smart Alec and the Pest. Both are parasites that fasten themselves to communities and never drop off or go away; both are nuisances. The Pest, man or woman, saw the original company in the first production and tells you about it and what the characters are to say ten seconds or more in advance. You all know the Pest.

The Smart Alec almost always is a man. If a woman Smart Alec sees nothing meritorious in a stage presentation usually she will sit quietly, saying nothing, seldom smiling, coldly condemning it. But the man Smart Alec sees little of good in anything. To hear him snicker derisively, to see him sneer and turn his head away contemptuously, to observe him reach, half a dozen times, for his hat as if he could stand the strain no longer. This is the presence of the Smart Alec made known to you.

ITS "BALLY ROT," HE SAYS. He may never have seen the play, but that does not prevent him from denouncing it as a piece of "bally rot" and the company as fit only for the kerosene circuit. If it's a minstrel show the Smart Alec tries to convince you—if, unluckily, you're his companion—that the end men's witticisms were old and prohibited by ordinance when Billy Rice was a lad of tender years. The close harmony of the singers in some pathetic ballad about mother is dubbed "barber shop chords" by the critical Smart Alec. The stage management is mediocre, the mechanical effects abominably crude, the costumes wretched. Occasionally he is heard to admit, grudgingly, that the production is "diverting," but this first praise is spoiled by the inevitable addition of "commonplace, quite ordinary, you know."

Two men went to a matinee a few days ago. Twelve hundred persons laughed and applauded "gags" and stories that were first told in this country by Josh Billings, Artemus Ward and Petroleum V. Nasby. The audience was evidently well entertained. It was getting its money's worth. THEY DECIDED IT WAS ROTTEN.

"Well, George," one of the two men said, after sitting through an hour of the disturbance, "my personal opinion is that this show is rotten, if you'll pardon the inelegant word."

"Positively past all conception," George agreed. "I didn't know a show so hum as this could take people's money. Now—"

Just then one of the end men sprang the story about the man who said he'd give a horse to every man who was boss of his own home and a chicken to every one who was bossed by his wife. The audience howled its delight while the two men looked sadly at each other and moaned.

Two days later the two men went to see a melodrama further to test their theory that many audiences can be pleased with anything. It was a fearful story they heard and saw acted, one of a famous melodrama author. The players were for the most part competent persons in their lines. They did the work assigned them in a painstaking way, but the play, the story, was such unutterable drivel, such improbable, unheeded things of things were done and said and the company appeared to enter into the whole diabolical plot with such fiendish satisfaction that the audience almost forgot its ton of chewing gum in its frantic demonstrations of approval.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL. "Where's the trouble?" one of the men inquired, looking at his companion, "is it the play or is it us? Why do we sit here, sulking, while the house goes crazy over that impossible Boy Broker waving \$10,000 in stage money?"

"The answer," the other man replied, "is this: We're Smart Alects. That's all. Nothing pleases us. Nothing makes us laugh, nothing can bring a tear. We know it all, or think we do. How I'd like to be like these boys and girls! To enjoy the plays, to cry when the hero or heroine suffers; to hiss the villain! 'O,' as Wilfred Denver said, in 'The Silver King.' Turn back thy universe and give me yesterday. We're Smart Alects, that's what we are, Smart Alects."

THE RISE OF LUCILLE MARCEL. The Rise of Lucille Marcel, a Young American Woman in Grand Opera. St. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Miss Lucille Marcel of New York, soprano of the Opera Comique of Paris, sang before the empress to-day at Tsarskoe-Selo. Miss Marcel is going soon to England and will sing in London and elsewhere.

Miss Marcel made her debut in Paris only last October. She had then been in Europe nearly five years, studying a great part of that time under that past master of operatic tenors, Jean de Reszke. From the outset of her European life, Miss Marcel was a favorite with notables, who fêted her on numerous occasions. Prince



MISS LUCILLE MARCEL. Orloff and Grand Duke Boris were two of the Parisian figures whom Miss Marcel and her voice attracted. When she has established a reputation for herself Miss Marcel is coming back to America, she says.

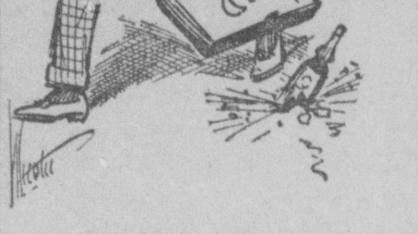
## MORTIFIED? OF COURSE HE WAS.

The Predicament of a Young Man When His Suitcase Came Unlocked.

A young man wearing a brand new suit of clothes met two fashionably gowning young women at Eleventh and Walnut streets this morning. He carried a new leather suitcase.

"Going away, Jack?" the girls chorused. "Yes, going down to the Springs for a few days," he replied.

They talked for a few moments, and as a car came by the young man bade the young women an effusive good-by, tipped his hat and made a hurried dive for the



THE SUITCASE BECAME UNLATCHED.

car, which was moving on. Just as he reached the middle of the street the clasp of the suitcase became unlatched. One side dropped and the contents were spilled on the pavement. There were two collars, a shirt and a quart bottle of whisky. The bottle was broken by the crash and turned in time to see the predicament of their acquaintance.

John Kincaid, the traffic policeman at that corner, assisted in replacing the collars and shirt in the suitcase. The broken whisky bottle was abandoned. The young man hurried down the street without waiting for the next car.

GOLD MONEY IN THE EGGS. How a Young Magician Had Fun in a Chinese Restaurant.

"One of the most humorous experiences I ever had was in San Francisco," C. D. Zimmerman, a New York traveling man, said last night at the Kupper hotel. "I met a man there several years ago who told me he was Herman, the magician. We went out to take in Chinatown together."

"In one Chinaman's joint we ordered some fried eggs. Old John brought out a box of eggs and was just preparing to cook one when Herman exclaimed: 'Hold on, let me break that egg! I want to see it.'"

"So the Chinaman handed him the egg. Herman broke it, emptied the yolk into his hand and extracted therefrom a five-dollar gold piece."

"The Chinaman's eyes opened so wide that they scarcely appeared slanting. 'Pretty good eggs, John,' remarked Herman. 'Let me have another,' and this time he found a ten dollar gold piece. 'John,' said the smiling magician, 'I like these eggs. What will you take for the whole box?'"

"The Chinaman picked up the box and backed away hastily. 'No more sell! he shouted excitedly. 'Too good eggs—no more sell!'"

ANARCHISTS SENTENCED TO DIE. The Bomb Outrage on King Alfonso Traced to Barcelona Crowd.

BARCELONA, April 14.—The sentences upon Jean Rull and his accomplices were handed down at 3 o'clock this morning. Rull and his friends were found guilty yesterday of complicity in the recent series of bomb explosions and anarchist outrages. The evidence adduced showed that Rull and his associates were the authors of the attempts to assassinate King Alfonso at Madrid and Paris and of various outrages in different parts of Spain.

Jean Rull, Herman Rull and Marie Querrallo were sentenced to death. Jose Rull was given seventeen years, Amedeo Trille twenty-four years and Francisco Trigueros fourteen years at hard labor. Raymond Burquet was sentenced to imprisonment for four months. Perello and Peralta were acquitted.

After the sentences had been announced Burquet's mother slipped a knife into the hand of Herman Rull, with which he tried to commit suicide, but he was prevented by the guards. Three dynamite bombs were found in Angel square to-day.

TROUBLE CEASED. When Proper Food Was Found. Good news benefits both parties—the teller and the one to whom the glad story is told.

A man out in Dakota told another man how he had been set on his feet, as it were, by a good doctor who knew how to treat stomach cases, in a really scientific way—the use of proper food.

"About five years ago," writes the man, "I was suffering from dyspepsia, gas in the stomach, and I was on the verge of nervous prostration when I met a man who told me how he had been relieved of a similar trouble."

"He had suffered with stomach trouble for years as a result of eating improper food. He was at the time I write doing the work of an ordinary laborer and said he never felt so well."

"His doctor had emptied the stomach and then prescribed nothing but Grape-Nuts, soft boiled eggs, and dry toast. He got well under this treatment. I followed his advice and lived on Grape-Nuts with cream, fruit and toast for a month. My trouble ceased almost immediately."

"The strengthening effect on my nerves was so gradual I can't just tell when I began to improve, but in a few weeks I could sit contentedly for hours, whereas before, I was restless and nervous. In a month or two I could sleep the moment I lay down."

"When my little boy was a year and a half old he had a bad attack of indigestion while I was away from home. He vomited four days and nights. I had never seen Grape-Nuts recommended for babies but I decided I would try it. I warmed and softened the food in water that had been boiled, two teaspoonfuls water, three teaspoonfuls milk."

"As his stomach got better I left out the water and used only warm milk. He is now a strong, active child of two years and eats Grape-Nuts three times a day."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pika.

## Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

Kansas City, April 14.—Yesterday's temperature: Max., 76; min., 60. To-morrow we look for the weather to be cooler; cloudy.

## Your Hat for Easter

Of course it must be in accordance with the well defined ideas of fashion, no matter how low the price, no matter how expensive a hat you buy. There is plenty of time left for you to choose your Easter Hat if you select it here. Our showing is so extensive you are sure to find one to suit your individual fancy. And it will be authoritative in style as well as smart and distinctive.

Especially attention is directed to our medium priced hats—those up to \$15. We have attained delightful effects in these hats of medium price.

Third Floor.

## Chesterfeld Suits and Topcoats For Easter

Good clothes are not the result of accident. A great many poor and ill-fitting clothes had to be made before it was possible to make a Chesterfeld. Eternal vigilance and study brought out the Chesterfeld. Behind Chesterfeld clothes were years of disappointments and successes. All these were necessary to evolve this style-perfect clothing for the well dressed man. These splendid clothes are up to the moment, the changes from last year being sharply defined, \$25 to \$50.

Men's Fancy and Washable Waistcoats

We have a most complete line of both Fancy and Washable Waistcoats in all the new styles and colorings, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up to \$12.

Smart Soft Hats for Young Men

The "Hyde Park Green" in dip crown, crease and telescope shapes, with turned, stitched edge brims. Also other soft hats in many shades from the light fawn to the seal brown.

Another snappy hat for Easter wear in the turned edge Hyde Park brown Derby at \$3.00.

These Hats not shown before this week.

Other hats in the following qualities:

E. B. T. Special, \$3.50. John B. Stetson, \$3.50 to \$8. Knapp-Felt De Luxe, \$6.00. Boys' Stiffs, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Knapp-Felts, \$4.00. Grand Avenue Floor.

## 79c and 89c Plain Taffeta and Messaline for 57c

These beautiful qualities of plain Taffeta and Messaline are splendid for jumper suits, shirt waists, petticoats and linings and as spring is now here in earnest, it is important that you investigate this offer. We are clearing out these silks because they are small quantities, having enjoyed much popularity already this spring. Shown in the very best shades of blue, tan, gray, pink, green and cream, also black and white, our regular 79c and 89c grades, to-morrow—

Grand Avenue Floor.

## Desirable Easter Hosiery

Warmer days suggest thinner hosiery and our hosiery department is very attractive just now with the very latest novelties in addition to plain goods in medium and sheer gauze lises. A beautiful line of spring colorings including the much wanted Copenhagen blue, tan, browns, champagne and leather shades at moderate prices—just what is wanted for Easter wearing.

Women's medium gauze lise in tan, white and black, double sole and heel, 3 pairs for \$1, or pair..... 35c

Women's Silk Lise Hose in Copenhagen blue and desirable shades of tan and brown, 3 pairs for \$1.00, pair..... 35c

Women's Imported Silk Lise Hose in the most desirable shades for the new spring gowns, a pair..... 50c

In imported novelties, suitable for Easter wear, our stock is most complete. Flowered designs on backgrounds of white and tan shades from the neat to the pronounced "Dolly Varden," 50c to 50. Embroidered Lises from 50c to \$2.50. Embroidered Silks up to \$19.50.

Walnut Street Floor.

## Women's Smart Easter Pumps, \$3.50

The Pumps, at this popular price, are correct and comfortable, giving the foot a dainty, stubby effect which has increased in popularity each year. They also have the "non-slip" lining, which is a very important feature, as it prevents slipping at the heels, welt stitched street soles, Cuban heels, finished with leather "Bat-wing" bows, mostly Wright, Peters & Co.'s high grade make. We have these Pumps both with the ankle strap and without. Choice of tan calf, patent colt or gun-metal kid, unusual values \$3.50 for, pair.....

Other new Easter Footwear at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Grand Avenue Floor.

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Nobby Prince Chap Suits in all the popular shades, silk-lined jacket, large gathered sleeves, braid-trimmed cuff; plaid skirt; special at \$22.50.

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Tailor-made suits of excellent quality Panama cloth, in all the popular shades; velvet collar, butterfly sleeve; excellent value at \$18.50.

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